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A biographical and genealogical history of Lawrence Leese and his descendants from the time of his arrival in the city of Philadelphia through a period of two hundred years down to the ninth generation.

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"My boast is not that I deduce my birth
From Lords enthroned, and rulers of the earth;
But higher far my proud pretensions rise—
The son of parents passed into the skies."
Cowper.

"The children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory
of the children are their fathers."

Proverbs xviii. 6.

"In times of peace sons bury their fathers but in times of war
fathers bury their sons."

Anonymous.

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DEDICATION

We gratefully make this dedication
To Lawrence Leese, son of the Reformation,
Who gave up an old world kind of life
Based on religious and political strife.

He crossed the sea at Penn's invitation
To make his home in this unborn nation
Where he reared his family in Olde Yorktowne
And for his great vision has earned a crown.

He plied his vocation through the years
While in Penn's colony he had no fears.
May his life forever be an inspiration
To us who read this lasting dedication.

Doris Fields Leese

PREFACE

When I first met the author, Professor Charles Leese, a number of years ago, near the beginning of his extensive work on this project, I was mildly interested to learn that he was tracing the descendants of Lorenz Lies (Lawrence Leese). I was interested because Lorenz Lies was (as you will learn in the fourth chapter) *the first of three husbands of the second wife of my great-great-great-great-great-grandfather Jost Herbach (Yost Harbaugh)*. This simple recital gives me the undoubted legal right to call all the owners of this book, or at least all of Lorenz's descendants, *step-cousins*, and to avail myself of all of the immunities and privileges of such relationship, which I intend to do without further notice. *Caveat emptor*.

Seriously, my interest in this genealogy is nothing so tenuous or remote. From the beginning Dr. Leese has frequently conferred and corresponded with me concerning his method of collecting data and his arrangement of the material in book form. He says that I have helped him; but my help lay in giving him an opportunity to clarify his own ideas rather than in any important contribution of mine. I have seen his records and can appreciate the almost incredible amount of care and energy that has gone into the making of this volume. I have a high opinion of his striving for accuracy. I wish him justification for this love of labor, in the form of adequate subscription: not merely that it should have financial support, but that it should be kept (and used) in the home of every member of the *Freundschaft*, which is the only profit that he hopes for.

Henry James Young

Office of the Director
The Historical Society of York County
York, Pennsylvania.
April 9, 1941.



CHARLES LEESE
Author and President

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THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

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To this study the historical background of Lawrence Leese is regarded as necessary as are the roots to a tree. In fact it is from three roots that the study draws its life and inspiration. These sources are the purposes for writing this book, the European and Colonial setting, and the Reunions. A separate chapter covers each of these aspects. Three types of personages are involved: the author, the ancestor, and the living descendants. A historical perspective can be attained by considering the time of Lawrence Leese in relation to several events which transpired in Philadelphia during colonial times. The year (1741) that Lawrence Leese landed in Philadelphia was only sixty years after Penn sent the first English Quakers there in 1681; thirty years after the first Rhinelanders arrived in 1710 at Penn's invitation; and thirty-five years before the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed in Independence Hall in 1776.

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTORY

This book presents the genealogy of the Lawrence Leese family in America over a period of two centuries from the summer of 1741 to the summer of 1941. It is both an historical account of the ancestors of the family and a census of all of the descendants for whom a short biographical sketch is provided. All of the antecedents and descendants are given their proper places in the family according to birth and marriage. The book is divided into three parts and each part is subdivided into several chapters while each chapter is still further subdivided into special topics. The first topic of this chapter covers the motives for writing the book.

THE PURPOSE OF THE BOOK

The main objects of this volume are very similar to those of many family histories. These may be classified as historical, cultural, social, Biblical, statistical and personal. They all spring from the breast of curiosity—the desire to know. We shall discuss these in the order presented. First, comes the desire to trace the ancestral line back through time. This is historical. After the genealogy has been traced and all of the sources yielding information have been tapped, comes the desire to preserve the genealogy to future generations yet unborn. It is realized that if not now collected and preserved, many data will be lost. It is essential in studying the historical aspects of the genealogical line to sift the facts from traditions based on myths. In many families legends arise.

Even though often incapable of actual proof, family legends have some basis of fact. The necessity for exactness compels the historian to require an identification of a stated ancestor as a participant in great events before an actual statement of such service can be made. Even our immediate ancestors were not certain of some events. As an example, the author's grandfather stated in his biographical sketch (Biography of Charles Leese in George R. Prowell, History of York County, Pennsylvania, 1907, Volume II, Pages 359-360) that his own grandfather, Valentine Leese, came from Germany. Upon due investigation undertaken in the course of this study, it was found that Valentine was born in America, but that his father, Lawrence Leese, came from Rotterdam, Holland. It almost seems pathetic and tragic that these simple historic family facts were lost and forgotten as soon as the fourth generation. A tradition often repeated in our family by the elders was to the effect that the first American Leese was an escaped Hessian soldier during the Revolutionary War. While many of the Hessians did remain here at the conclusion of the war, there is no historical basis for the belief in this tradition in our case and it passes into the realm of legend or myth. The Leese ancestor arrived here fully thirty-five years prior to the coming of the Hessians. Another tradition states that the Leese ancestor came from the city of Heidelberg or its vicinity. Thus far no data have been discovered one way or another on the matter and this tradition remains unverified.

The second purpose is cultural. The aim is to ascertain what cultural heritage the ancestors have established and handed down to the

present and the future generations. Culture shows the kind and degree of civilization. The heritage includes all of the attitudes, habits, customs and traditions of the past generations. The religious principles, social teachings, economic status and moral precepts are all part of the cultural heritage of a people. The cultural heritage is usually transmitted through the ages from one generation to another all along the ancestral line. In studying the lives of the ancestors in relation to their times, we see certain characteristics inbedded in the activities and work of our forbears from the earliest times. It is this cultural background which contributes much in determining many of our own actions and thoughts. "As a man thinketh, so he liveth," is an exemplifying expression. Family pride is a great influence in establishing a high standard of ideals. Every family has its cherished traditions tending to connect its forerunners with the great events of their times, or to establish them as members of a noble ancestry, and in general idealize their careers and honor their memory. A scientific investigation which brings this cultural heritage to light should be further aided in preserving in printed form what the cultural heritage is. Hence, the second reason for this book is evident.

The third purpose for writing this book may be called Biblical. In both the Old and the New Testaments, there are genealogical citations. The ancient Hebrews with their tribes were most painstaking in keeping family and genealogical records with exacting care. Each Israelite could trace his own genealogy back through all of his progenitors to the head of the tribe from whence he sprang. Besides, the Rabbis kept complete genealogical records in Jerusalem of the different tribes and families of Israel. The Old Testament Scriptures had promised that through Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, and David the Messiah should come and through Him "all families of the earth should be blessed." Luke, in his Gospel, makes use of those genealogical records to trace the ancestry of Christ eighty-four generations through David to Adam. It is well that Luke did this for in 69 A. D., Titus with his Roman armies destroyed the City of Jerusalem and all of the genealogical records. Christ's line has thus been preserved—the chosen line of the Messiah.

The fourth purpose—let us call for want of a better name—the social. This embraces the sociological outcome resulting from the cultural heritage. What the social teachings, the religious teachings, the traditions have developed in the family bear fruit in the educational status, the professional status and the economic position of the descendants in the family. How many of the Leese family attended high school, college or university? How many have become eminent in business, law, medicine or any of the many professions? The development and the achievement of the members in the life of the community and the nation tells the story of its social status. In the brief sketch of each descendant's life will be found reference to education and occupation. Again the Chapter on statistics at the very end of the book presents a short summary in this respect. The desire to know what our antecedents did for a livelihood, what offices they held, are some of the fourth type of reasons for making this study. In addition, it is interesting to know what our cousins, second cousins, third cousins and so on are doing. Did the magic wand of wealth pass down the other line? The same may be asked concerning educational achieve-

ment, musical ability and many other features of our personalities and group life.

What can this book mean to us in the present generation? A love of genealogical reverence is essential to the development of family ties. Family and church are the forerunners of Heaven. "Honor thy father and mother", means of course devotion to our parents. If we read the trend of the times with the increasing divorce rates and frequent remarriages and the seeming indifference of the younger generations toward their ancestors, we must feel that family ties are weakening. It is a sad commentary upon the present generation for this lack of veneration for those beyond the grandparent stage. Moreover, our urban young people show an indifference toward attaining further acquaintance with their own blood and kin. It is stimulating to find others in our large family who were virtual strangers but who are occupied in the same field of endeavor as our own. Our family has spread out over the nation. This is characteristic of most American families with a background of several generations. Migrations from state to state are becoming more frequent in groups, whereas they have always been common on the part of individuals, especially on the part of young men who went West. Often the reason was getting a new start on life and an improvement in the means of livelihood.

This discussion proceeds to the fifth reason for writing this book, which is statistical. After the author and his co-workers had marshaled the facts as to birth, death, marriages, occupations, geographic distribution of the members of the Leese family, it occurred to him that it would be well to put the data on a statistical basis. Accordingly, this is the main feature of the last Chapter. Aside from the historical we have the idea of census. To locate each member of the family, find out the facts, and record the facts, especially of those alive is a matter of census and not history. Both are features of genealogy. Here our family is measured as to its accomplishments by what the individual has achieved. We have so many farmers, workmen—some skilled and some unskilled—and we also have many professional people. How do we compare with other families two centuries of age? It is not easy to find studies of other families with which to compare results. However, the author is of the opinion that the Leese family represents a cross-section of the middle class of the American people. We are about average as numbers go.

The sixth motive may be designated personal, in that it can be identified with the real reasons which have impelled the author to devote the past seven years to this specific study. During that time many discouraging moments arose which might have disrupted further study were it not for these personal forces working through the feelings in the breast of man. It was the urge and drive that gave the author the power to continue the work to completion, once it was started. From early childhood the author had a desire to peer into the hidden facts regarding his ancestry concealed in the dim and misty past. This desire lodged in his breast grew in intensity every time any one remarked disparagingly or favorably concerning his ancestors. He wanted to know the truth which no one seemed to possess. Another cause for concern appeared each time a person by the name "Leese", however its spelling, was mentioned. Often the question was asked: Is this person related to you? The author in

many instances had to plead ignorance. Fellow college students bearing the name of "Leese" demanded to know if we were related. Two young ladies in the author's classes appeared just as incapable to connect their relationship with that of their professor. Then, too, there have been cases when second cousins appeared but did not know that there was a relationship. In a baseball game in York County League only a dozen years ago the author noticed the opposing third baseman was a young man by the name of "Leese", which upon investigation revealed they were first cousins. This is perhaps an extreme case of unknown identity, but in a city like Baltimore cousins of various degrees may easily pass each other unknown on the streets.

The author, at last having completed his University education and having been established as a College Professor, decided to peer through the veil of mystery. Perhaps in the life of every one, even though busy with the cares of life, there comes a period when a retrospective impulse seizes him. Most people, even those of the most ordinary intelligence, take time to ponder over their youthful days to recall stories told by the parents or grandparents about their elders and kinsfolk. To reconstruct the lives of our ancestors in relation to the conditions of life in their times is one of the burning desires of the author. The amount realized for the sale of this book will not liquidate the actual expenses incurred. It should be noted here that we expect to meet the printing and engraving costs only. For laborious and exacting services, gratuitously rendered in its compilation, the author craves only for that compensation which those who cherish the memory of their forefathers will sooner or later sympathetically give. To venerate ancestors, however humble their origin or station, is an obligation plainly dictated by piety. They who are indifferent as to their origin will likely be careless of their destiny. The present is but the renaissance of ancestral homage, which will intensify and expand as the generations roll by. It is hoped that the historical facts herein contained may furnish the children of the present and future generations a deep appreciation of the sacrifices and deeds of those ancestors whose names have "gone glimmering through the dream of things that were".

In summary, let us conclude that ordinarily the annals of a family are not intended for external scrutiny; but to the members alone, whatever the defects, they should be interesting and sacred. As a literary production, no merit is claimed for this work. As a genealogy, it has brought to light some forgotten ancestors who now live not even in tradition. The discovery of the forgotten ancestors who now live not even in tradition. The discovery of the forgotten fathers and mothers in the ancestral line is for the living to revere and honor. While the attempt is made to base this study primarily upon true historical facts and documentary evidence, yet it is impossible to eliminate all legends, especially those that are time-honored and picturesque. Perhaps it is not desirable to eliminate such completely. Pride of ancestry is not a sign of weakness, and the lack of it does not indicate strength of character. Much of the sweetness of life is made up of pleasant memories. The love and respect shown our dear ones is a mark of nobility. Good birth in a land of freedom and intelligence is something to cherish and guard along with our family traditions and ideals.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

Each family presents its own problems when a genealogical study is undertaken. In some cases adequate, private and public records can be readily located. However, in some instances public records no longer exist because of fire in public buildings having destroyed records housed therein, as has been the case with the birth records of the 1890 federal census. More often, however, private records such as birth certificates, family Bibles, family birth and death records, if ever filed, do no longer exist. During the Colonial days on the frontier and down to recent times, no records were kept in the frontier housing conditions. When these families migrated, they weeded out their luggage and belongings to bare essentials to reduce the burden of transportation. The first step in this study by the author was tracing the lineage. Since no one had attempted to perform this task, it was a case of trail-blazing. By consulting the Pennsylvania Archives, the name of Lorenz Leese—among other Leese names of many spellings—was found in the indexes of the several series. The Pennsylvania German Pioneers give only one name that resembles that of Leese as having entered at Philadelphia as an immigrant from Rotterdam, Holland. The church records of Trinity First Reformed Church of York, Pennsylvania, show him as having one of his children baptized—namely Valentine. By consulting the biography of the author's grandfather in Prowell's History of York County, it was revealed that the lineage was traced back to Valentine Leese. However, it remained to be proved that these references to Valentine Leese concerned the same man. Searches of the public records did not reveal any reference to the death of Valentine, as the son of Lorenz. However, there was his Will on record, showing the date of probate following his demise. The matter was cleared up when the German Bible of Valentine's son was found to contain the account of the father, which identified Valentine to have been also the son of Lorenz. The Director of The Historical Society of York County, himself a trained and practicing genealogist, accepts the identification as unquestioned. Other problems of identification are discussed in Part II.

More objectively, it might be stated there are two primary types of sources helpful in tracing lineage. One is by word of mouth, which is often treacherously unreliable, and the other consists of records. Frequently, the memories of our living forebears are clear enough to inform their grandchildren of the nature of their ancestral line back two or three generations, because they in their youth had the pleasure of seeing their grandparents or even great-grandparents. This is sometimes subject to error as was pointed out in preceding section of this Chapter. The records are of two main kinds—the private and the public. Private records include family lists in old Bibles; accounts in old newspapers; family memoranda; church records on baptisms, funerals, confirmations and personal religious acts; minister's records; tombstones which have not disappeared from our old burial grounds and several other varieties, such as baptismal certificates, marriage certificates and certificates of confirmation. Even if any of these records ever existed regarding any one of the ancestors, it may now be, as is often the case, impossible to locate such records.

The public records can be divided into the local, state and federal.

The local records include town and county office recordings. The ancestors may have recorded deeds and mortgages in the office of the County Recorder of Deeds, Wills in the Register of Wills Office, appointment and release of guardians in the Clerk of the Court's Office, judgments in the Prothonotary's Office, and foreclosures in the Sheriff's Office. In the present study, the records in the Court Houses of York, Lancaster, Philadelphia and Baltimore were consulted. There are the records in the Archives of the respective State Capitols, such as those at Harrisburg and Annapolis. The most noteworthy records on the part of the federal government are the census volumes. The list of soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War and The War of 1812 are found in the state records usually. Before leaving this part of our problem, it should be stated that the Pennsylvania German Society, Norristown, Pennsylvania, has done a memorable piece of work by publishing the names of the Palatinate immigrants who landed at the port of Philadelphia from 1710 to 1808. These volumes known as the "Pennsylvania German Pioneers" contain the name of Lorenz Liss in five places.

The second type of problem encountered in this study was that of taking the census of the living and the departed for all of the generations in the family. In our family it meant that nine generations had to be covered. The first four generations had not one person alive, while there were only about thirty-five persons in the fifth generation living. Naturally, there is a difference in tracing lineage as against taking a census of all the members. In the matter of census, it was regarded advisable to have a record of each person which should include date and place of birth, present address, if married—to whom, the names of the children—if any, the names of the parents, and the number of the generation. In addition, for those departed, there was secured the date and place of death, the full age, the name and location of cemetery. In the beginning of the study other data was obtained, among which was the date of baptism and by whom baptized, the date of confirmation, name of church and the minister, and the name of the Church in which present membership is held. While this information is on the records for many of the departed, it was decided not to publish it in this book. Finally, during the past year it was decided to include the occupations, present and main former ones, and the education beginning with the first year in high school.

Many headaches resulted in the course of obtaining the census with all of this material. For the first four generations, the information had to be taken from the records and memories stated above under the first problem, but from the fifth to the ninth generations the information had to be obtained from parents, sisters, brothers, children and even grandchildren. Sheets were mimeographed to be filled in with the above information. While the author resided in Pennsylvania, he visited the homes of many of the descendants. In many cases correspondence was resorted to, which resulted in some instances in no replies. After the second or third letter went unanswered, the author himself or some one loyal in the vicinity, made a visit to the delinquent brother or sister. This usually produced better results but it all added to the costs of making the study. These expenses are not figured in the costs of publishing this book. On the whole, people

were glad to volunteer information about their families. There were very few who in the end did not freely cooperate or reciprocate in a friendly manner. Below the fourth generation there are at least a dozen individuals who have traveled West never to be heard from again unless their graves are discovered by chance or chance acquaintances are met. In due course all this will be explained in the third part of the book under the headings of these persons.

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Into this book have gone the labors of many people who have assisted the author in compiling the history of the present generations and the census of the living, as well as of those who have passed on. The author is deeply appreciative to those who have responded to his letters for information. In some cases, considerable correspondence was necessary to get all of the details clear and accurate. The burning desire which motivated the author was the urge to attain accuracy. If any persons or families are omitted, or are incorrectly recorded, it has not been due to a lack of interest or attention, but has been definitely unintentional. The author and those aiding him in gathering the data for this publication have done their utmost to avoid all errors as to dates, addresses, spelling of names, and other information. Several checks were conducted on large parts of the data in an attempt to eliminate all possible errors.

Whatever mistakes of commission or omission are discovered, and some are certain to be found in a work of this kind, they should be regarded in the light of true sportsmanship—rather as errors of the head than of the heart. Regarding the matter of including the most up-to-date information, the author and his co-workers have made every effort to get such data. They have attempted to include the latest births, deaths, marriages, divorces, as well as changes in addresses, education, and occupation and changes were made until the deadline for the manuscript to go to the printer.

We are indebted to George Oliver Leese for securing the history of his father, George Lewis Leese. He has also obtained a large part of the census of his father's descendants. In this branch we are also indebted to Charles E. Heim, Mrs. Mary L. Loving, and Knight H. Leese of Baltimore; Norris R. Riley of Cockeysville, Maryland; Mrs. Arabelle Leese Talbott of Parkton, Maryland, and Mrs. Fannie Leese Breier of Millersville, Pennsylvania. The heads of many households have mailed the data of their immediate families to the author. In the William Leese Branch which was the largest, there are many who have given willing assistance, but of these Allen Leese of Nashville, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Maud Reeve of York, Pennsylvania, were especially helpful. In the Lydia Leese Smith Ryland Branch the following gave much assistance: James Henry Ryland of Westminster, Maryland; Mrs. Emma Lydia Haslett of Arlington, New Jersey; Miss Helen Hamilton of Tenaflly, New Jersey, and Jesse Cookman Gawthrop of Baltimore, Maryland. In the Leah Leese Rohrbaugh Branch, the author received special help from Daniel Monroe Frederick of Lebanon, Pennsylvania; Richard Milton Rohrbaugh of Taneytown, Maryland, and Clarence Allen Rohrbaugh of Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. The

Charles Leese Branch was attended to by the author who visited nearly all of the homes to secure the necessary information. The Benjamin Leese Branch presented the most difficulty of those located mostly in southeastern Pennsylvania and Maryland. Mr. Rastus M. Runk of Nashville, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Florence Jane Shertzer of Newark, New Jersey, were most helpful. The Daniel Webster Leese Branch is not completely reported as more than half of the descendants could not be located until the manuscript had to be submitted to the printer. Chapter twelve explains this difficulty. In this branch, Mrs. Laura Jane Leese of Avalon, Pennsylvania, gave considerable assistance.

There are at least four descendants whose location could not be determined. Two of these were known to have families when last heard from. Accordingly, it is possible that there may be a number whose location is unknown at this time, considering the matter of families. The author has pledged himself to the great task of locating every one of them. To the great many who were prompt in their responses and were in every way cooperative the author expresses his heartfelt gratitude. Those persons who so graciously received the author into their homes as he was conducting the census are too numerous to mention but gratitude is hereby extended.

On the historical aspects of the study, much credit is due to Mr. Henry James Young, Director of The Historical Society of York County, for suggestions in tracing the lineage. His experience as a genealogist, his familiarity with records of the York Court House and the churches, and his enthusiastic support at all times in the study, were a continuous inspiration. Some of the features incorporated in this book were suggested by him. However, the author holds himself responsible for the plan of the book. Many family histories were examined carefully as to form and arrangement. What appeared to the author to be meritorious features were incorporated in the volume. He disclaims any credit at originality except as to the particular combination of features found in books of this nature. Mr. Young suggested in particular the method of presenting the ancestors with each descendant so that a ready identification as to the generation is provided. Simplicity and logical arrangement were the criteria used in making the layout of the book. Miss Carolyn May Herman of York, Pennsylvania, donated her services in typing the last ten chapters of the final manuscript. Mrs. Pearl Rosier Leese of Baltimore, Maryland, did the final typing of the first six chapters and also graciously supplied some technical information as to the preparation of the manuscript for printing. In the process of producing a book the work of the printer is not only highly important which is obvious but also comes as the last step in the process. Mr. Charles Erwin Heim of Baltimore, Maryland, has assisted in planning for the publication of the book.

The author has drawn on histories of Europe and America, Atlases, the Pennsylvania Archives, Witte—We Who Built America, Rupp—30,000 Pennsylvania German Names, Strausburger and Hinke—Pennsylvania German Pioneers, the records of the Historical Society of York County, and many other sources for Parts I and II of the book. The source for the Coat-of-Arms is Siebmacher Wappenbuck--The European Heraldic Authority.

CHAPTER II

FROM THE RHINE VALLEY TO PENNSYLVANIA

The progenitor of our family sailed from Rotterdam, Holland, in the good ship St. Mark, commanded by Captain Wilson. The ship called at Cowes, England, and arrived at Philadelphia, September 26, 1741, two hundred years ago. In this chapter we shall attempt to trace the journey of Lawrence Leese from his home to his final destination, York, Pennsylvania. We shall present whatever evidence we have regarding the history of the family prior to Lawrence Leese's voyage over the ocean. We shall, also, investigate the motives which have urged others of that region to leave their homeland for America. Then, finally, the chapter will attempt to describe the conditions Lawrence found in Philadelphia and York upon his arrival. (The main sources for this chapter are the three volumes of The Pennsylvania German Pioneers and the many volumes known as The Pennsylvania Archives.)

THE POINT OF ORIGIN

The original home of Lawrence Leese is unknown today. Lawrence left no records of any kind so far as is known. The official records do not state the town or city from whence he came never to return to the land of his birth. There are several clues. The most obvious is found in the caption or heading over the list of the passengers of the ship St. Mark which states that passengers were mostly Palatinates. The original list is on file in the Pennsylvania Archives. This does not necessarily mean that all of the passengers were from the Palatinate which at that time extended over a large part of the Rhine River Valley from Holland to Switzerland. If one refers to the map of Western Europe, it will soon be noticed that this most important river rises in the lakes of the Swiss Alps and flows through several provinces of Western Germany through Holland where it empties into the North Sea. Rotterdam is the ocean port of the Rhine River, hence its importance as a point of origin for the ocean voyage which the migrants used in coming to America from that part of Europe. According to Straussburger and Hinke who are authorities on the migration to Pennsylvania, the ship St. Mark upon which Lawrence sailed was the 83rd ship to sail from Rotterdam to Philadelphia with colonists.

It is a well known fact among genealogists that the passengers on these ships came from various points in Holland, Switzerland, and many principalities in what is now Western Germany. The only clear point is that Lawrence Leese boarded the ship at Rotterdam, Holland, because his signature is in the list of passengers. Where he joined the stream migrants which each spring of the year converged upon Rotterdam is a mere matter of speculation but the author is certain that he came from some point in the Rhine Valley or a point adjacent to it. However, the main body of the migration came down the Rhine River according to official records and the personal accounts of the journey preserved to this day.

First, let us explore the possibilities offered by the spelling of the name. On the ship list Lawrence Leese signed his name in two instances as "Lorenz Liss." Sometimes the double "s" was written as "sz" interchangeably in the German. However, most students read the name as "Liss". This does not indicate conclusively the particular region from whence he hailed. It may be Holland Dutch, Rhennish, or Swiss. In Belgium there is a river called "Lesse" which flows into the Meuse River at Namur. Since this point is not very far from the port of Rotterdam and since the Meuse River on its way to the North Sea flows within a very short distance of Rotterdam it is very possible that Lawrence might have used that inland waterway to the ocean port. Lawrence or Lorenz as he wrote it may have come from a point in the Lesse River valley from which he took his name. Another possibility and a more likely one is that the name Liss may have originated in the city of Lisse in Holland just north of Rotterdam. Lisse has a population today of about 9,000 inhabitants and is located near the cities of Haarlem and Leiden in Holland. Proper names in the olden days were taken very frequently from some geographical landmark such as city, state, or river.

Since the main stream of migrants from Rotterdam in our colonial days came down the Rhine Valley especially from the Palatinate which is located farther up the Rhine than is Holland, it is possible that Lawrence Leese or Lorenz Liss may have come from the Palatinate. There is a tradition in the family among the elders, particularly those in the fourth generation below Lawrence that the origin of the family was in the vicinity of the City of Heidelberg. However, that author has consulted with a number of Germans especially scholars who are familiar with that region and not one recalls any names there now which resemble our family name. However, this is not conclusive evidence that Lawrence did not originate there. Many of the Pennsylvania Dutch and Germans have come from this region.

The only Coat-of-Arms listed under a family name resembling that of the ancestor is that of "Leiss von Laimburg" described in the next section of this chapter and of which there is a facsimile reproduced herewith. Valentine, the son of Lawrence, on several occasions signed his name as "Liess". There is close correspondence between the two spellings, Leiss and Liess. However, in the German there is a difference in the pronunciation. There is no conclusive evidence that the Coat-of-Arms belonged to the same family from which Lawrence Leese descended. No city or region by the name of Laimburg can be found on the maps of Europe. There is strong evidence that the city of Limburg in Hesse-Nassau near Weisbaden was spelled Laimburg. The name comes from the Latin word for "limit". The Latin word is written "Limes", the "i" being pronounced like a long "y". The Romans when they conquered Gaul called the city Limburg or Laimburg meaning that it was the limit or extent of their conquest. Then, the city had a large wall for military protection. It was a walled city, hence the name Limburg. This city has today a population of about 12,000 inhabitants and is usually called Limburg an dem Lahn. The last name refers to the river which flows through the city on its way westward a few miles where it enters the Rhine River not far from Coblenz. There is another possibility but a more remote one when we play on names. There is the province of Limburg

part of which is in southeastern Holland and part is in northeastern Belgium. The Meuse River flows through it and the Rhine is just to the east. The part in Holland has a population of about 550,000 while the Belgian part has only about 375,000. This is the region noted for a certain brand of cheese. The Holland part is just west of the cities of Cologne and Dusseldorf located on the Rhine.

The author is in no position to make a final decision as to the point of origin of Lawrence Leese. It is rather evident that the ancestor came from some point in the Rhine Valley. Whether it was from Hesse-Nassau, the Palatinate in the region of Heidelberg, or from Holland must remain a matter of obscurity. There is one more suggestion. There is a similarity between the names of great composer, Francis Liszt and Lorenz Lisz. In fact German students who have seen the original spelling of Lorenz Lisz have referred to the similarity. The author has no knowledge of any connection between the two families.

THE COAT-OF-ARMS

The Lawrence Leese family is not definitely certain that one of its forebears was granted a coat-of-arms by some ancient ruler. However, the Coat-of-Arms presented in this section may come close to it. It is quite likely that Lawrence Leese descended from the family known as "Leiss von Laimburg". The author will first attempt to clarify the significance of the statement under the Coat-of-Arms. The matter of the name of the family and the place has already received attention. The date 1682 corresponds to the time the first English Quakers came to Pennsylvania—sixty years before Lawrence Leese arrived. The word "Oberinnthal" means the upper valley of the Inn River. The river flows into the Rhine from the east at Inns Bruck. The location is south of Heidelberg fairly well on the way to the Alpine highland. The Arms were first listed in South Germany. The statement further says that a member of the family had appeared as a lawyer in Prugg in the Inn Valley as early as 1422. In 1531 the family received the title of nobility from Archduke Ferdinand, and in 1624 the family received the endorsement of the title from Emperor Ferdinand. Since there was considerable shifting of boundaries in that part of Europe it is rather difficult to know just what the limits were of Emperor Ferdinand's kingdom. It may have reached over a large section of the lands east of the Rhine River and may have included Hesse-Nassau. At any rate by 1682 the family took the title of Leiss von Laimburg. This might very well have been the father or grandfather of Lawrence Leese or a side branch of Lawrence's ancestors. Evidently the Liess family participated in various wars and it is significant to note that 1624 was directly in the Thirty Years War which started in 1618 and continued until 1648. The terrible effects of that war will be explained later in this chapter. However, the almost continuous warfare and the unsettled conditions may have been the reason why Lawrence Leese decided to turn his back on it all, once and forever.

The Leiss von Laimburg Coat-of-Arms is shown here in a black and white engraving without the beautiful colors of which it is com-

posed. These colors can easily be supplied and are as follows on the Arms. "*Arms*—upper is gold with a red griffin, lower is blue with a golden cross; above the cross is a half golden lillie. *Crest*—a griffin holding in its talon a cross and lillie as in the shield. *Mantle*—blue and gold. *Helmet*—green." To the author it seems evident that the several crosses refer to the religious wars of which there were many at that time in Western Europe.

It is quite fitting that an explanation be made of the nature, purpose, and significance of the parts and colors of the Arms. Three institutions of the Middle Ages are related to each other through the Coat-of-Arms; the king's court, heraldry, and knighthood. The latter two were members of the king's court, but their functions were different. Knighthood was a system for rendering good and valient deeds at any time and brave acts in battle. For these services the king gave the knight a Coat-of-Arms which was examined and passed upon by the herald. The Coat-of-Arms could be worn on the armor of the knight, usually on his shield, as a means of being readily recognized when it was very difficult to recognize the knight when encased in his mail and armor.

Before modern heraldry arose in the Middle Ages and became general in the twelfth century as part of the system of Knighthood, the men of Isreal in Biblical times were directed to pitch their tents, every man by his own camp and standard with the ensign of his father's house. Greek and Roman writers described devices on shields and helmets; the golden eagle on the shield of the King of Media; the standards and brilliantly colored shields borne by ancient Germans in battle. Science and history make no direct connection between these shields and Coat-of-Arms, yet it could be possible that the Germans in originating heraldry and the modern system of Coats-of-Arms may have been influenced by the shields of the Greeks, Romans, and Vandals.

A Coat-of-Arms is a hereditary mark of honor, having originated in a sire noted for his services to his king or ruler and transmitted to his son, grandson, great-grandson, etc., of which grew the gentleman of ancestry. It seems that the early Germans were the originators of Coat-of-Arms as they gave birth and life to heraldry. For distinction in times of battle the Coat-of-Arms would be made up of figures suitable to their genius. Thus the strong bore lions, wolves, etc., for wit and craft they bore serpents, gods, etc. This being the practice of the conquering Germans, it was, afterwards thought the ambition of some, and virtuous desire of others, continued to represent their progenitors, as well as carry the marks of honor, bearing their names and enjoying their fortunes. The study of the art and science of heraldry is neglected by those of us living in the United States, for we think of it as having to do only with other countries, principally monarchies, and as belonging to the dim and distant past. The Coat-of-Arms came with the armored knight. When the knights went forth to battle encased in their suits of armor, it was necessary to identify them. The Coat-of-Arms was first emblazoned on shields of these knights to identify them. The sons would use the Coat-of-Arms of the father with such additions as were warranted by their individual deeds. The next step came when the emblems were granted as honors for outstanding achievements to the individual knights. Then, they



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The Coat-of-Arms, dated 1682, originated in the Oberinnthal, where in 1422 there already appeared a member of the family as a lawyer in Prugg. In 1531 the family received the title of nobility from Archduke Ferdinand, and in 1624 the family received the endorsement of the title from Emperor Ferdinand.

(From Siebmacher Wappenbuch—The European Heraldic Authority.)

were cherished by families and became hereditary. The Coat-of-Arms of a people or family then came to consist of a shield upon which are affixed natural figures in accordance with rules regulating their form, position, situation and colors as an ensign of honor to distinguish the family from those of inferior rank. Later the Coat-of-Arms were not only granted to peers but to those in humbler walks of life, if they gained recognition in civic, professional, occupational or military lines of duty. A peer is one who has been knighted by the king or the descendants of a peer. This is known as the peerage, another word for the knighthood.

With the appearance of many Coat-of-Arms and the many descendants of one having won a Coat-of-Arms, it was regarded necessary to register these insignia. It took on the aspects of a pedigree. Here is where the system of heraldry entered. The Herald's functions and duties were to pass judgment on each Coat-of-Arms and the right to knighthood. To perform this duty he BLAZONED, HISTORIFIED and MARSHALED the Coat-of-Arms in the kingdom. These terms must be further described.

BLAZONING is the methodical description of a bearing. First, the shield is described according to tincture, figures and partitions. The other parts of the Coat-of-Arms are then blazoned—the helm with its crest consisting of trumpets, wings and plumes, men and animals; after which the coronet, cap, etc., and finally the supporters, the mantling, the device or motto and other secondary Addenda.

To HISTORY in heraldry is to explain the history of a Coat-of-Arms, its origin and the changes it has undergone. If the herald is to explain a meaning historically, he must show that this figure is the proper emblem of the family or country.

The MARSHALING of arms is especially important in the preparation of new escutcheons. Here the herald either follows the order of the sovereign, or he invents the Coat-of-Arms and changes the escutcheon according to his judgment, or he composes a new escutcheon from several Coat-of-Arms.

Today in the United States, counties, states, cities, firms, universities, fraternities and even airplanes use Coats-of-Arms. As an example of heraldry, which in this case is making a description of a Coat-of-Arms, the author would offer that of Sigma Alpha Epsilon of which he is a member. It is the largest college and university social fraternity in the United States. The Coat-of-Arms of the fraternity is not reproduced here but the reader can readily obtain one from a member. Stating the description in non-heraldic terms, it would be as follows: The shield is divided into four quarters. First quarter, a gold field on which are charged three red crosses, cut so that they do not reach the edge of the shield, arranged two above, one below. These are sometimes called Greek crosses. Second, an ermine field, charged with a purple diagonal bend with scalloped edges, on which is an antique altar of gold, with flaming lamp. Symbols and color-code on a band are always placed the way of the band, thus the diagonal lines for purple are drawn the way of the band; they would be almost vertical, or red, if drawn as facing you. Third, a silver field covered with drops of blood, in the center a purple fleur-de-lys. Fourth, a gold field on which is charged a phoenix issuing from flames, holding a flame in her beak, the phoenix and flames both of natural

color. In the center of the shield, over all the quarters, and extending to the border, is a silver cross, bordered with three black lines. The small shield, or inescutcheon, in the center is black, with a gold sun throwing its rays, and rising above clouds of natural color. The border is purple, decorated with twenty-one fleurs-de-lys.

The crest (above the helmet) is Minerva in robes of gold, resting her right hand on a gold shield, holding in her left a gold spear. At her right is a green olive wreath encircling the Greek letters, *OA* in gold. In front of her lies a lion, his head toward the left, and facing front. The helmet faces front, as a royal helmet, and has five bars, a royal helmet usually six. Helmet linings are always red. The mantling which flows over the helmet, to protect the knight from the sun's rays, his armor from rust, must be the main color of the shield, lined with the main metal. As the knight often returned from an exploit with torn mantling, and the one with the worst shredded was considered the hero, artists have conventionalized it, and are permitted to make their own designs. The torse or wreath which holds the mantling onto the helmet, and upon which the crest rests, must show six strands, alternating the main metal and main color. In this instance, the motto ribbon carries the name of the fraternity, instead of a motto.

In reading a Coat-of-Arms, always imagine yourself as holding the shield as the knights held theirs, not as looking at it. Thus, the left side of the shield as you look at it, becomes the *right*, as always described in heraldry. In fraternity life, while we use heraldic terms, the various symbols have their special significance selected by the group for a specific purpose, understood only by the members of the fraternity or sorority, and cannot be identical with those of family arms. For instance, the cross on a family bearing, denotes Crusader ancestry; and the engrailed (escalloped) division line on the bend in the second quarter, signifies the ownership of large estates. You know, or *should* know, what these mean to *you*. The Phoenix is no secret. Rising anew from its ashes, it represents rising anew after the Civil War, and revived year by year by the initiation of new members. This, and all of these symbols, can be, to you, a constant inspiration.

There is a definite formula for reading each unit of an armorial bearing. Only occasionally does a Coat-of-Arms have quarterings, unless a man is displaying the honors of his wife's and/or his mother's side of the family. Each quarter would be one person's Coat-of-Arms, and read by itself. The first word is the color of the shield. The next phrase describes the main charge—first the number of the symbols; next the name; next the special description of it; last, the color. The symbols next in order are described in the same manner. If there is a symbol placed upon another, the word "on" is used first, next the description of the symbol on which it is placed, and last the description of the super-charged symbol. The second quarter is an excellent example of this. There is no variation of this method, even though many complications make difficult readings; therefore a shield cannot be pictured wrong, even in the mind, or by the pencil, of one who understands reading Coat-of-Arms. Learn it—it is fascinating study. The numerous terms have to be *studied*, for it is a *different* language.

THE RHINE VALLEY

Since the European home of our ancestor is not definitely known but it is a certainty that it was located in the northern half of the Rhine Valley—between Heidelberg and Rotterdam, it is in order to give a description of that general region. First of all, upon consulting a modern geography of Western Europe, and Germany in particular, reference must be made to the Rhine River which runs northward from Switzerland where it rises in the Swiss Alps through Western Germany and Holland to the North Sea. As we proceed up the Rhine from Holland to its source in the Swiss lakes we pass such cities as Rotterdam, Dusseldorf, Cologne, Bonn, Koblenz, Weisbaden, Mainz, Mannheim, Karlsruhe, Strassburg, and Basel. The latter is in Switzerland. The Palatinate, or the Rheinische Pfaltz as it was known two and three centuries ago, is located about two-thirds of the way from Holland to Switzerland. It was bordered by the states of Baden, Wurtemberg, Saxony, Hesse-Nassau, Lorraine, Darmstadt, Brandenburg and Prussia. Before the modern Germany was formed in 1870 by uniting the many states into the present nation it consisted of more than thirty states, provinces and principalities. Among these was the Palatinate in the upper Rhineland, in the southwestern part of the present Germany.

The "Pfaltz am Rhein" as the Palatinate was called in German was located on both sides of the Rhine River and had as its principal cities Mainz, Worms, Speier, Mannheim and Heidelberg, according to a map published in 1716. However, the boundaries changed as the result of war and treaties several times before and after that date. Since our ancestor left this region in 1741, we are especially interested in its contour at that time. We are particularly interested in the section around the city of Heidelberg, which is located in the heart of the part of the Palatinate east of the Rhine River, since our ancestor is said to have come from this region. Mannheim, even today a leading city of this region, is situated on the eastern banks of the Rhine River where the Neckar River flows into the Rhine from the southeast. It is only a short distance, probably no more than fifteen miles from Mannheim to Heidelberg, which is located on the banks of the Neckar River. Farther along this river to the south is Heilbronn from which river boats carried Palatines on their way to take passage on the ocean boats at Rotterdam for Philadelphia as will be described shortly. The people living in this region today resemble their kinsfolk in Southeastern Pennsylvania in appearance and in dialect of speech. The land is hilly and rolling but very fertile similar to that in the counties of west and north of Philadelphia. The whole of the Palatinate lies east of the Siegfried line. Heidelberg is the site of one of the oldest universities in the world. Heidelberg University has a continued existence of five centuries. It was here that the Heidelberg Catechism of the Reformed Church was formulated.

The author is moved to quote from an excellent article on modern Heidelberg and its surroundings by Harold B. Johnson, Editor and Publisher of the Watertown (New York) Times, under date of June 30, 1938. The Editor was on a motor tour through Europe and had just arrived in Heidelberg in the state of Baden, Germany, when he wrote the following article:

"Here is Heidelberg, home of the oldest university in Europe, city of the stein song and ancient duelling, site of one of the of the most imposing castles on the continent and center of a rich wine country that extends through the Rhine valleys for miles round about. This city will be of especial interest to our people of Northern New York and of the Mohawk Valley by reason of the fact that it was to Heidelberg that the ancestors of so many of our own families came to pay their taxes to the ruling houses of the 1700s before they left the Palatinate and came to America via Holland and England. The Mohawk Dutch of New York state came from the Palatinate of Germany, this very locality, many of them in the 1730s. The Mohawk Dutch were not Dutch in the literal sense of coming from Holland, but they were Dutch in the sense that they came from Germany by way of Holland. This portion of the Rhine country in which the Dutch ancestors originally lived is delightful. It is primitive in its agricultural methods still, but it bears the appearance of a certain agricultural prosperity. There is not the scenic beauty of the Rhine country farther down the river, but it is an attractive locality nevertheless and one feels a certain satisfaction as he comes through here. The small villages are distinctive. The houses look centuries old. They are of stone and mortar, and our Mohawk Valley ancestors carried the style of architecture with them to America.

"The Palatinate no longer exists as an independent state. The hand of Napoleon split the ancient province and destroyed it. A battle was fought here between the French and the Austrians in the Napoleonic Wars, the Austrians lost, Napoleon dictated a treaty which gave Heidelberg and the territory on the right bank of the Rhine to Baden, and there it remains today. The other portion of the Palatinate he gave to Bavaria, and actually the Palatinate only exists in an old name. Traveling through Germany one is impressed at every turn with the emigration that has gone out from here to America in the last two centuries. The Mohawk Dutch were among the first to go. It has continued every since or until the World War stopped the movement temporarily at least. And the emigrants carried the names of these towns with them in so many instances.

"Coming down here from Coblenz one gets a good idea of the Rhine country with all its beauty and charm. Coblenz itself is commonplace and not especially attractive, noted for the bridge which our American troops guarded after the war. But from a point a few miles below Coblenz on to Mainz is the most interesting part of the Rhine. This castled country is only about forty miles along the Rhine. Our popular impression is that the entire course of the Rhine is the seat of these ancient castles, but this is hardly accurate. The castle area is particular in the locality above Coblenz.

"All of the castles are not ruins. Some have been reconstructed. In this area is an imposing old place rebuilt by the late Hugo Stinnes, industrialist and financier, who had such influence in Germany a few years ago. There are many evidences of the benefactions of Germans who went from here to America or elsewhere and became prosperous. Some returned to do something for their native towns. For instance the traveler passes through the small village of Waldorf, about six miles from here, and it was in that village that John Jacob Astor was born in 1763. He left the town to go to America, made the beginnings

of the great Astor fortune, helped his native town, and a monument stands in his memory there today. The name "Waldorf" which appears down through the years in the family names comes from the native town. In its charm and attractiveness the Rhine is all that it has been represented in song and story. And it produced some of our strongest American stock."

THE GREAT DECISION

Thus far no direct statement which can be attributed to Lawrence Leese has been found, but it is obvious that he entertained the same reasons that were uppermost in the minds of the thousands of others who left this region at the time he did. The chief reason for the emigration was the search for religious and political freedom which certainly was lacking in the old country. At this point it is well to present a brief description of the conditions in the Rhineland which precipitated the enormous emigration. The Rhine Valley extending from the Alpine lakes of Constance and Zurich through the Palatinate and Holland to the North Sea, with its comparatively dense population, played an important part in the history and military affairs of Europe. For a century and a half prior to the emigration of our ancestor the Rhine Valley was seemingly the scene of military campaigns connected with every war involving the then powers and states of Western Europe. This was the case mostly because of its geographical location. It was the pathway of civilization from the south to the north in much earlier times, but in the fifteenth century until today it has been the roadway of great struggles between the peoples on the eastern and western sides of the great valley. Hardly another region on the face of the earth has been subjected to so many devastating struggles. Even today the theatre of war has been again just to the west of this area. In the World War II British bombs fell on cities in this region.

The religious and political doctrines throughout the middle ages have been interwoven. The doctrines of Luther, Calvin and Zwingli penetrated this region soon after the Protestant revolution began to challenge the Catholic church, which was intrenched in power. In 1559 the first Protestant ruler came into power in the Palatinate. In consulting the history of Western Europe since the Renaissance and Reformation, one is amazed at the prosecution and persecution which followed a change of rulers of a principality such as the Palatinate. The suffering and turmoil engendered by these troublesome times prompted the exodus from this region. A brief description of the wars involving the Palatinate for a hundred years preceeding the migration of our ancestor should be helpful.

We might begin the recital of the conditions and affairs of the times with the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648) which was largely a religious war and probably the most destructive Europe as a whole has ever seen. It was so devastating that at its conclusion after the Treaty of Westphalia, in 1648, much of the Rhine Valley was in a state of waste. Lord Macaulay, the historian, described the situation as follows:

"Districts which had for centuries been in the occupation of civilized men, were repossessed by forests. Of the population, it was found

that three-fourths, in some parts a far larger proportion, had perished; or not having perished, were not less effectively lost to their native land, having fled to Switzerland, to Holland, and to other countries, never to return to their homes. Of the houses, three-fourths were destroyed."

No doubt the ancestors of our first settler lived through this period with the attending hardships. Nor was this all; several later destructive wars followed. One of the provisions of the Treaty of Westphalia, which was the source of turmoil for over a century, established the principle that the ruler of a state or principality such as Palatinate had the right to choose his religion and that his religion shall become the religion of the principality. Thus, when a ruling prince changed his religion, or a new prince succeeded to the throne with a religion different from that of his predecessor, the inhabitants could choose between accepting his religion or emigrating. The Treaty did give the masses the right to emigrate if they so chose.

Louis XIV, King of France, was the main source of strife and warfare for nearly half a century until his death in 1715. In June, 1674, he sent his armies under Turrene into the Palatinate directly east of France where at Sinsheim, now in Baden, they met and defeated the joint forces of other rulers and drove them across the Rhine and beyond the Neckar River. The next month he crossed the Rhine again and laid waste to the land, destroying the cattle, crops and human life, attempting to make subsistence for opposing armies impossible in this region. Two years later, 1676, the French under Crequi devastated Lower Alsace. Then came Philip William, a mild Catholic prince, to rule the Palatinate after it had been under the government of Reformed and Lutheran rulers since 1559. Accordingly, the population was forced to accept the religion of the new prince. A few years later, in 1685, Louis XIV, in France revoked the Edict of Nantes and forced 400,000 French Protestants to move out of France. It is estimated that about 50,000 of these Huguenots located in the Palatinate, adding to the confusion there.

Then came the War of the Palatinate, which started in 1688 and continued for nine years. This time the French armies of Louis XIV, under the command of Marshall Duras, marched into the Palatinate to meet the combined forces of Spanish, English and German princes. The half million inhabitants of this part of the Rhine Valley were given three days grace after which the devastation began, resulting in the loss of much life and the destruction of much property by fire and axe. Trees and vines were cut down, houses and castles were laid waste, while the cities of Heidelberg and Mannheim were practically destroyed, but later rebuilt. The famous castle of Heidelberg was never rebuilt and its ruins even today present the American tourists a grim reminder of the earlier devastations. In 1690, Philip William, upon his death was succeeded as the ruler of the Palatinate by his son, John William, a Catholic bigot under the control of the Jesuits. What little religious freedom remained, due to the tolerance of his father, was now taken away. Immediately, records the historian, began renewed prosecution of all Protestants and the Lutheran and Reformed sects were crushed. In 1697 this war came to an end under the Treaty of Rywick, which gave the Catholics complete control over the church properties in the Palatinate. It should be stated here that

this nine year War of the Palatinate was the counterpart of what was known in America as the King William's War.

As will be explained more fully in a later chapter, we do not know the exact date of birth of Lawrence Leese, but we can surmise that it may have been about the year 1700. Accordingly, he would have been about forty-one years of age when he crossed the ocean and landed in Philadelphia in 1741. His country was the scene of further bloodshed even in the very time of his residence there. That he or his relatives participated we have no record but they lived in the very midst of it. In 1701 came the War of the Spanish Succession, known in American history, as Queen Anne's War. At the outbreak of the war the French and Spanish armies, under the generals of Louis XIV, swept through the Palatinate on their way eastward, but were defeated at Blenheim in 1704 by the English, Dutch, Danish and German soldiers, under the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene. However, the French armies occupied the Palatinate several times until peace was once more restored by the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713. At the time that Lawrence Leese left his home in 1741 there was raging another European war which did not seemingly involve his native Palatinate. This war called "The War of the Austrian Succession" (1740-1748). The counterpart of this war did not reach America until after Lawrence Leese had landed. In American history it is known as King George's War (1744-1748). The Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle brought it to a close. In all of these wars for a hundred years preceding the migration of Lawrence Leese the French were opposed by the English and the Protestant German princes of the continent. In America, the same alignment took place with the result that finally in the French and Indian War (1754-1763) the English gained control of nearly all of North America and France lost out in the treaty of Paris in 1763.

CHOOSING PENN'S COLONY

While the strife and warfare raged in the Rhine Valley, the home of Lawrence Leese and his ancestors, a different turn of events in England made an escape from these intolerable conditions possible. King Charles II, who acceded to the English throne in 1660, granted to William Penn, as is well known, a tract of 40,000 square miles of land in 1681, in payment of a debt of 16,000 pounds which the British Crown owed Penn's father. Penn opened this land to all settlers as a haven from religious and political prosecution, just what the harassed Palatines needed. Penn was interested in the Rhineland and its people because he had visited this region in 1662-1663 while he was a student at one of the Reformed Universities of Saumur in France. His mother had been a member of the Reformed Church in Holland. Penn visited this region again soon after opening his colony in 1682. Personally and through agents, Penn disseminated the news of his asylum in the new world and invited the suffering Palatines to help him found a State in which religious and civil liberty would prevail. This is the main reason why the large stream of Rhinelanders flowed to Pennsylvania and to Philadelphia, the "City of Brotherly Love", in particular.

Before Lawrence Leese started on his journey which took him to Philadelphia, as a Palatine refugee seeking to escape from re-

ligious fanatics, he had several alternatives. Thousands of Germans came to colonial America through the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston and Savannah. Some of the earliest Germans entered through the port of New York. From there many were settled in the Mohawk Valley and when the Revolutionary War came with the beating of drums along the Mohawk River, they gave a good account of themselves under General Herkimer in the battle of Oriskany, New York. Some of these Germans migrated southward to Pennsylvania. Some of the others who landed in New York came to Pennsylvania immediately. Perhaps the main reason why Lawrence Leese came to Philadelphia was that he merely followed the most beaten path. By 1741 at least 20,000 Rhinelanders had already landed there. Thus by far the largest stream of Palatines flowed to the Pennsylvania port.

The earliest surviving record of a ship bringing Palatines to Philadelphia was the ship "America", under the command of Captain Joseph Wasey. It landed a few Palatines on August 20, 1683, just two years after the first English Quakers arrived. However, among these was Francis Daniel Pastorius, the leader who founded Germantown, on October 24, 1683. The next ship from Rotterdam, Holland, was the "Concord", which brought the main body of the German "Pilgrim Fathers", and landed thirty-three Palatines. The ship "Concord" has ever since been regarded by the Pennsylvania-Germans in the same historic light as the Mayflower is held in respect by the New Englanders. It might be said here that the settlement by the Pennsylvania pioneers at Germantown was then located twenty miles northwest of the port of Philadelphia. It consisted of forty-two people in twelve homes in the year of its founding. This was the vanguard of the large flow of these settlers to Philadelphia and from there into the interior of the colony. However, the stream of emigration from the Rhineland was only a trickle until the War of the Spanish Succession got well under way. The refugees were at first taken to England under orders of the English Queen Anne. In May and June, 1709, there were about 5,000 Germans from the Rhineland encamped in tents in the suburbs of London. By October, there were 13,000 huddled in tents, most of whom were Protestants. Because they were objects of charity, it seemed well to send them to the colonies. The government sent five hundred of them to the Swiss Colony at New Berne, North Carolina. The main wave of German immigration began in 1710, when the British Crown sent three thousand of them to New York, who later went to the Mohawk Valley. However, the main tide turned to Philadelphia where several thousand had already settled. It is no doubt safe to say that Lawrence Leese came to our shores for practically the same reasons that 30,000 other refugees from his native Rhineland had come to the time he left home (1710-1741). He simply fell into the stream and did the natural thing under the circumstances.

HIS JOURNEY DESCRIBED

At this point we shall trace the journey from the Palatinate as followed almost invariably after 1710. The journey can be divided into three stages; the first part brought the passengers on river boats from some point along the Rhine or one of its tributaries to Rotterdam; the second part started at Rotterdam, Holland, on an ocean vessel and concluded at Cowes, or some other English port; and the third part began at the English port and terminated at Philadelphia. Again at this point we have no direct word from our ancestor as to his mode of travel nor about the circumstances surrounding it. We do know that he came over on a ship loaded with several hundred Palatines and landed at Philadelphia on September 26, 1741. Since some others who made the trip at this time gave fairly good descriptions of the journey we can assume that he shared their experiences.

The first stage of the trip, as stated above, began at some point along the Rhine or on the Neckar river or another of the tributaries of the Rhine. It was customary for a comparatively large number of the passengers on one of the boats to be from the same town or city. If that town happened to be inland from the bank of the rivers a journey on foot to a river port was essential. Mittelberger, who made the journey in 1750, just nine years after Lawrence Leese, gave us the following description:

"The Rhine boats from Heilbronn to Holland have to pass by twenty-six custom houses, at all of which the ships are examined, which is done when it suits the convenience of the custom officials. In the meantime the ships with the people are detained long, so that the passengers have to spend much money. The trip down the Rhine lasts therefore four, five and even six weeks. When the ships come to Holland, they are detained there likewise five to six weeks. Because things are very dear there, the poor people have to spend nearly all they have during that time."

It should be noticed that Mittelberger started his journey at Heilbronn, which is along the Neckar River about thirty miles south of Heidelberg. His boat floated past the city of Heidelberg from whence our ancestor, according to tradition, had departed nine years earlier. The boat then had to sail about fifteen miles farther with the current until it reached the waters of the Rhine at Mannheim. These cities no doubt were among the twenty-six stops that Mittelberger mentioned. The river boat, while on its way down the Rhine River, passed such cities as Mainz, Weisbaden, Coblenz, Bonn, Cologne, Dusseldorf, on through Holland to Rotterdam, the usual seaport at which these boats stopped although a few went to Amsterdam.

The second stage of the journey was from Rotterdam or Amsterdam to one of the English ports. Of the 324 ships which came to Philadelphia from this route before the Revolution, 142 called at Cowes. There were nine other English ports at which calls were made by these ships for inspection and English clearance papers, but the ship "St. Mark" which carried Lawrence Leese stopped at Cowes. Here a delay of another week or two was encountered either to be passed through customs or wait for favorable winds.

With regard to the third part of the trip, said Mittelberger, "the real misery begins with the long voyage. For from there the ships, unless they have good wind, must often sail eight, nine, ten to twelve weeks before they reach Philadelphia. But even with the best winds the voyage lasts seven weeks." The ocean voyage was marked with suffering and hardship. There were really three reasons for this difficulty. First, was the smallness of the vessels which had a capacity of a few hundred tons burden. The passengers numbering over five hundred on the largest vessels, were over-crowded, were swayed and dipped by the storms, with waves at time washing overboard. Contrary winds were a second source of chagrin. These delayed the ship and prolonged the trip, causing food supplies to run very low and the water to become stale. The food at best was none too wholesome. The third difficulty was disease and filth on board ship. Mittelberger mentions the fact that all sorts of diseases would break out, such as dysentery, scurvy, typhoid and smallpox. The children would be attacked first and died in large numbers. He reports thirty-two deaths of children occurred on his ship. A fourth source of distress might be mentioned. That was fright arising from the danger that the small vessels would be swamped by the large waves whipped up by the storms which sometimes continued several days and the fear of becoming sick. There was no opportunity to separate the sick from the well on these over-crowded ships. No doubt several thousand found a watery grave during these colonial pioneering days. Those who lived through these exasperating experiences and reached Philadelphia could regard themselves as hardy characters or to have been protected by Providence. We can well honor our illustrious ancestor as one of these individuals. In many cases it required fifteen weeks to make the complete journey. We can surmise that Lawrence Leese left his home in the Palatinate in May or June since his ship arrived late in the summer (September 26, 1741). Of course, if his home was either in Lisse, Holland; in Limburg, Holland, or in Limburg, Hesse-Nassau, the distance to Rotterdam would have been correspondingly less and an much shorter time would have been required to traverse the distance.

ARRIVAL AT PHILADELPHIA

When his ship dropped anchor at the port of Philadelphia on the Delaware Bay, Lawrence Leese could well thank the Almighty for having preserved him during the dangerous voyage but at this stage he was not definitely certain when he could disembark from his ship. The routine of inspection had been in fairly good order, requiring less than forty-eight hours, in most cases. About thirty thousand other Palatines had preceded him at the port.

When at last the Delaware River was reached and the "City of Brotherly Love" was in sight, where all their miseries were to end, another but less serious delay occurred. A health officer visited the ship and, if any persons with infectious diseases were discovered on the ship, it was ordered to remove one mile from the city. Whether or not this was necessary in the case of the ship St. Mark, the records do not reveal. The city did not provide a hospital for the sick until

1750, nine years after Lawrence Leese had landed. Reverend Henry Muehlenberg, in a report which he sent to Halle, Germany, in the year 1769, writes:

"After much delay one ship after another arrives in the harbor of Philadelphia, when the rough and severe winter is before the door. One or more merchants receive the lists of the freights and the agreement which the emigrants have signed with their own hand in Holland, together with the bills for their travel down the Rhine and the advances of the 'newlanders' for provisions, which they received on the ships on account. Formerly the freight for a single person was six to ten louis d'ors, but now it amounts to fourteen to seventeen louis d'ors. (The equivalent of the louis d'or is about \$4.50.) Before the ship is allowed to cast anchor at the harbor front, the passengers are all examined, according to the law in force, by a physician, as to whether any contagious diseases exists among them. Then the new arrivals are led in procession to the City Hall and there they must render the oath of allegiance to the king of Great Britain. After that they are brought back to the ship. Then announcements are printed in the newspapers, stating how many of the new arrivals are to be sold. Those who have money are released. Whoever has well-to-do friends seeks a loan from them to pay the passage, but there are only a few who succeed. The ship becomes a market place. The buyers make their choice among the arrivals and bargain with them for a certain number of years and days. Then they take them to the merchant, pay their passage and their other debts and receive from the government authorities a written document, which makes the newcomers their property for a definite period."

Lawrence Leese, it should be noted at this point, was one of the more fortunate passengers since it seems that he was able to pay for his passage in spot cash. At least we have found records to show that he was in York a short time after his landing. This fact eliminates the possibility that he had to remain in the vicinity of Philadelphia to serve out an indenture for his passage, as was the case with many others, unless it was a relatively short one. For the ship to go through quarantine and for the passengers to satisfy the ship owners for passage has been common at all colonial ports. At Philadelphia additional regulations were in force. Had his ship come into any other colonial harbor the procedure would have been simple and easy. After the ship had arrived at the proper spot the passengers would disembark without further duties, except those whose passage fee was not fully paid would have to be indentured or hired to some one "to work off" the indebtedness. At Philadelphia the procedure was more complex. However, only the ships coming from Holland with Palatines met with special procedure at Philadelphia. Then, too, the special disembarkation regulations were not imposed until 1727 after about 12,000 to 15,000 Palatines had been admitted.

In that year the Provincial Council passed a law requiring all "continentals" who arrived at the port of Philadelphia to take the oath of allegiance to the British Crown, and the Captain of each ship was required to prepare a list of his passengers, giving the name, occupation and place of origin of each. Had Captain Wilson done so for the ship "St. Mark" we might today know the town or city in the Rhine Valley from whence Lawrence Leese came. However, most

captains failed to render more than the names of his passengers. The law was not enforced in this respect. Instead the captains prepared their lists carelessly and without uniformity. Some of these lists for entire ship loads of passengers have been lost. The lists of the oaths of allegiance were also made out incompletely in many cases. A third list was required after 1729. The continental immigrants were also required to take oaths of abjuration against a possible future English Catholic king and fidelity to the proprietor and the laws of the Province of Pennsylvania. There were three lists required under the colonial law after 1729. The "A" list was that of the captain of the ship, stating the names, occupations and places of origin of all of the ship passengers; the "B" list was to contain those who took the oath of allegiance to the British Crown; and the "C" list was to include those who took the oath of abjuration and fidelity.

The captain presented his list to the Mayor of the city, while the men passengers who were not ill on that day but were sixteen years of age and upwards had to sign their names to the oaths lists "B" and "C", which accordingly are lists of signatures. Why did the Provincial Council establish this procedure for the continentals landing at the port of Philadelphia? This is explained by the fact that when the pioneers arrived the government of Pennsylvania was in the hands of British subjects. Penn's agents were Englishmen; the English language was used; and English common law was in force. It early became a matter of concern to these Englishmen that so large a body of continentals, speaking another language and accustomed to another form of government, should be admitted to the land, even though they came at the invitation of Penn himself.

Between 1727 and 1775 there arrived at Philadelphia 324 ships from Holland, all of which carried Hollanders, Palatines from the Rhineland, and Swiss. Of these there remain only 138 captains' lists "A". These names were written on large loose sheets which were easily lost. The "B" lists containing the signatures under the oath of allegiance were also on individual sheets which fared no better than the "A" lists. Fate was more kind with the third or "C" lists, where the signatures on the oath of abjuration were signed on the pages of a bound book. Only two of the "C" lists seem to have been lost. It is, however, a point in controversy. There are some historians who feel that in the case of some ships all three of the papers were either lost, destroyed or possibly never filed as the law required. It is a pleasant fact to report that the three lists for the ship "St. Mark" have been safely preserved in the Pennsylvania Archives where all those in existence are kept. Facsimiles of Lawrence Leese's signatures can be seen in the volumes entitled "Pennsylvania German Pioneers". Several facts are established concerning our ancestor. He wrote his own signature in a plain bold hand and did not need the services of the clerk. Many of the passengers required the clerk to write their names on the oath lists "B" and "C", in which case the passenger placed "his mark" on the paper in the form of an X. That is the practice today if one is unable to sign his own name on a legal document.

It was the practice for the Captain to furnish his list to an officer of the city or province after which the men of sixteen years of age and upwards and not ill were disembarked and marched to the Court

House, where in the presence of the Mayor or some other high dignity he would sign the lists "B" and "C". Then they would return to the ship until finally released after satisfaction had been made for the costs of passage. In the case of Lawrence Leese an exception entered here. He signed the oaths not at the Court House but at Passyunk, which occurred only in the case of another ship load besides the St. Mark.

The ship St. Mark was the 83rd of the 324 ships known to have arrived at Philadelphia from Holland between the years of 1727 and October 9, 1775, when the Revolutionary War stopped further immigration until it was resumed in 1785. It is estimated by Strassburger and Hinke, Publisher and Author respectively of the Pennsylvania German Pioneers, that these 324 ships landed about 65,040 passengers at Philadelphia from Holland. Since the St. Mark was the 83rd, we can assume that about 15,000 Palatines had preceded him in the eighty-two ships which had landed in a period of fourteen years. It is also estimated that 12,000 to 15,000 other Palatines had settled in Pennsylvania between 1683 and 1727. Thus, it seems that about 30,000 fellow countrymen had landed at Philadelphia before our ancestor arrived and about 50,000 after he did to the time of the Revolution. This makes a total of at least 80,000 Palatines to have entered at the port of Philadelphia during the colonial period. This number does not include those Palatines who disembarked in Maryland, New Jersey, New York and other seaboard states and moved into Pennsylvania later. There is a feeling among historians that there does not exist a passenger list for every ship load of the Pennsylvania German Pioneers that arrived between 1727 and 1775, at least it is possible that the number who came to Pennsylvania prior to the Revolution may have exceeded 80,000 Palatines. Then, too, several thousand Hessian soldiers, hired by King George III to fight the Americans, escaped and remained in Pennsylvania.

As was the practice in the day of Lawrence, the men passengers sixteen years of age and over, marched to the Court House at Philadelphia on High (now Market) Street, between 2nd and 3rd. When one visits this spot, as the author has done on numerous occasions, he cannot help but be impressed with the fact that tremendous changes have been made in the intervening two hundred years since the landing of his ancestor. The City Hall is now at Broad and Market, twelve blocks farther West than in the days of our ancestor. The enormous docks and wharves have also long since been erected along the shore, where ships from almost every port of the world can be seen unloading and reloading. The docks and buildings that Lawrence Leese entered and saw were of much smaller proportions than those on the present sites. No doubt he was impressed with the sight he saw even in his day. However, at Rotterdam he saw a larger and older port so that the one at Philadelphia may not have impressed him with size as much as with newness. Ten ships arrived in the year 1741 at Philadelphia from Holland. The ship "Francis & Ann" qualified May 30th; the "Marlborough" qualified September 23rd; the "St. Mark" qualified September 26th; the "Lydia" qualified September 29th; the "St. Andrew" qualified October 2nd; the "Friendship" qualified October 12th; the "Molley" qualified October 16th; the "Snow Molley" qualified October 26th; the "Thane of Fife" qualified November 7th; the "Europe" qualified November 20th. Since his ship was the second to qualify

that autumn it can be assumed that the port was not particularly crowded with immigrants although two more ships arrived within a period of six days.

Among his fellow passengers were such names long familiar in Pennsylvania and in York County as Gelbert, Foltz, Crone, Weys, Stump, Henry, Stambaugh, Becker, Hoffman, Haas, Riess, Mann, Finck, Huber, Schneider, Boyer, Kroh, Christ, Ohrndorf and Lutz.

YORK ON THE FRONTIER

Evidently Lawrence Leese did not remain long in Philadelphia, nor did he tarry long on the way but he came to York before 1745. After he left the old world civilization in the Palatinate, in Holland, or some other part of the Rhine Valley he came the whole way to the American Colonial frontier. York was then one of the outposts of the white man's civilization. The town was laid out on the eastern banks of the Codorus Creek. Colonial Square is located only two city blocks east of the creek. The records of Trinity First Reformed Church contain as the tenth baptismal entry the account of the baptism of Valentine Leese, the son of Lawrence, under the date of March 17, 1745. Another source indicated that Valentine was born in February, 1743. One thing is certain about Lawrence Leese's connections with York—he was one of the first settlers and his son was one of the first children baptized in the town. York was laid out in 1741, the year that Lawrence landed in Philadelphia.

It is uncertain how soon after he landed that he arrived in York. There are reasons to believe that he may have spent his first winter (1741) in Philadelphia or in the vicinity and that he may have preceded the next spring to travel westward. There is also the possibility that he may have stopped off in Lancaster and that he may have married Elizabeth there. The author feels safe in believing that Lawrence had already reached York when Valentine was born—that he had already established his home there. It is thought that he died about 1746 at York. His wife was the administratrix of the estate and a year or two afterwards married Yost Harbaugh. This appears certain from the date that her first child from her second husband was born. Lawrence did not evidently have the pleasure of enjoying life in the frontier town of York long but his widow lived through the Revolutionary War as did Valentine their oldest son. They may have seen some of the members of the Continental Congress during the dark days of 1777-1778 when it met in York and they may have seen young La Fayette when he came before the Congress to receive his commission.

THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS

Considering the events in Western Europe and particularly during the past thirty years we can be thankful that our ancestors made the trip to this side of the Atlantic. By coming in the colonial days Lawrence Leese and his early descendants helped in establishing the American republic. The Leese line which was established on these

shores has been carried through part of the colonial period, through the Revolutionary War and through the life of the nation to the present. It was not only hard to live in the Rhine Valley during the time of Lawrence Leese but with the air bombardments on Rotterdam by the Nazis and the British on the Rhine Valley cities, we can well feel safer over here.

However, as a word of caution it should be pointed out that too much importance should not be given to descend from one ancestor. Every one of us is the descendant of many ancestors. Since the human generation increase in multiples of two, those Leese descendants in the fifth generation have sixteen great-great-great grandparents, only one of which was a Leese ancestor, unless there was in-breeding. Those of the sixth generation in our line have thirty-two great-great-great-great grandparents, of which only one is a Leese. When we carry the calculation to the seventh generation we find sixty-four ancestors; in the eighth generation there are 128 ancestors; and in the ninth generation there are 256 ancestors. The calculations could be carried on for many generations until the number of the ancestors in the most remote generation would include the population of the earth before the time of Christ would be reached. The illustration shows two significant facts: first, that the blood flowing in the veins and arteries of us all is composed of many strains; and second, that there must have been in-breeding and duplication of ancestry. However, there are some who claim that they can distinguish characteristic LEESE features such as the eyebrows and grey eyes, as well as a quick but short-lived temper.

The writer of this book can trace three of his four grandparents' lines over two hundred years while the third goes back on this side of the Atlantic at least 125 years. The 80,000 estimated Rhinelanders who settled in Pennsylvania previous to the time of the Revolution laid the foundation for the Pennsylvania Dutch and German population in the southeastern part of the state. They cover the counties of Montgomery, Bucks, Berks, Chester, Lehigh, Schuylkill, Northampton, Luzerne, Columbia, Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Juniata, Cumberland, Adams, Dauphin, Lebanon, Lancaster, and York. Although the Pennsylvania Dutch and Germans are characterically a rural people yet the larger cities in this area are inhabited by them. These cities are Reading, Allentown, Harrisburg, Lancaster, York, Bethlehem, Easton, Doylestown, Norristown, West Chester, Lebanon, Pottsville, Pottstown, Sunbury, and Hanover. It should not be assumed that the Pennsylvania Dutch and Germans are confined wholly to this region. During the past two centuries they have spread out in fanlike style through the river valleys to the north, west, and south. In fact their descendants are found through the Shenandoah Valley and on into the Yadkin Valley in North Carolina. They are also found scattered over western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana.

The Pennsylvania Dutch and Germans have as a rule shunned the mountains and highlands and the anthracite coal mines. The Scotch-Irish and English have taken over the mountainous regions of Pennsylvania while other nationalities have become the coal miners. The first hard coal miners were the Welsh, English and Irish. While we are considering the Pennsylvania Dutch and Germans, it might be stated that there are many persons who are not familiar with the

characteristics of the Pennsylvania Dutch and Germans are for the most part what has been commonly called "the plain people". It should be explained that there are three sects which belong to this group; the Mennonites, Amish, and Dunkards. The first two in their doctrinal beliefs somewhat resemble the English Quakers in the vicinity of Philadelphia. However they differ in that they still wear plain clothes and live a plain life dating back several centuries. The other sect, the Dunkards, also wear distinctive clothes and live a plain life but they resemble the English Baptists in that they practice complete immersion. The great majority of the Pennsylvania Dutch and Germans are Lutherans, Reformed, and Methodists, with many Catholics in the towns and cities. However, the German Catholics are of a more recent immigration from South Germany. The "plain" people cluster in colonies in the rural districts and are opposed to the city way of life.

The Rhine Valley has contributed conspicuously to American men of affairs in Pennsylvania and in the other parts of the nation. During the Revolution the British received a defeat at Oriskany, in the Mohawk Valley of New York state by an army composed mainly of German Rhineland farmers under the leadership of General Herkimer. During the Revolution Washington's bodyguard was composed of German frontiersmen, selected for their loyalty and marksmanship. Out of the Rhine Valley came John Jacob Astor, and the ancestors of John D. Rockefeller, Herbert Hoover, Clark Gable (Goebel), and Walter Crysler, only to name a few. It is interesting to note that Andreas Huber, the ancestor of Herbert Hoover, landed at Philadelphia in 1738, three years prior to the arrival of Lawrence Lease. Huber came from upper part of the Rhine Valley in Switzerland. America's first millionaire was John Jakob Ashdour, born in 1763 at Walldorf, in the Rhine Valley. He changed his name to Astor and made his fortune in the northwest fur trade and Manhattan real estate.

Another famous American who owes ancestry to Rhineland stock was John D. Rockefeller, Sr. Although he was born in Richford village near the Finger Lake region of upper New York state in 1839 and never lived in Pennsylvania his great-great grandfather came to America in 1720 and settled near Flemington, New Jersey. The ancestor, Johann Peter Rockefeller, was born in Coblenz, one of the Rhine cities. Walter Crysler, the automobile magnate, is a descendant of the first white child born in New Amsterdam whose parents emigrated from the Rhine Valley in Holland. The mother of Henry Ford was Pennsylvania Dutch. General John J. Pershing's family as late as 1860 spelled the name Pforchin, and was of German origin. His chauffeur, Eddie Rickenbacker, became the greatest American air Ace in the World War I.

Many others might easily be mentioned whose ancestry dates back into the Rhine Valley. William E. Borah's ancestor, Catherine von Borah, married Martin Luther, the great reformer of the Rhine Valley. Mergenthaler, inventor of the linotype machine, and the exile Carl Schurz, a liberal, were among the 19th century immigrants. Among this group belong the ancestors of George Herman Ruth and Wendell Lewis Willkie. The four grandparents of Mr. Willkie, the 1940 Republican nominee for President, were born in Germany and fled during the liberal revolution of 1848 to Indiana. As Mr. Willkie departed

from England after his visit in February, 1941, he issued the following statement which the British airmen scattered over Germany in the form of leaflets: "I am purely of German descent. My family name is not Willkie, but Willicke. My grandparents left Germany ninety years ago because they were protestants against autocracy and demanded the right to live as free men. I, too, claim that right. I am proud of my German blood. But I hate aggression and tyranny. Tell the German people that my convictions are shared to the full by my fellow countrymen of German descent. They, too, believe in freedom and human rights."

General Peter Muhlenburg and his son Henry were important figures in the Revolutionary War, especially in the campaigns around Philadelphia. It is said that no less than fifty-two Civil War Generals were of German descent, including Custer and Rosencrans. At Gettysburg it was the Pennsylvania Dutch and German regiments that helped to stop the famous Pickett's charge. The heroine of the best known Civil War poem was a woman of German descent, Barbara Frietchie, of Frederick, Maryland.

The rise of industry carried with it such men as Frick of Connellsville coke fame, Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and Milton Hershey, owner of the Hershey Chocolate Corporation, a dyed-in-the-wool Pennsylvania German. Among other outstanding Pennsylvanians whose ancestry dates back into the Rhineland were several great educators. Two of these were Martin G. Brumbaugh, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Schools and later Governor of Pennsylvania, and Edgar Fahs Smith, born in York, who was past-president of the American Chemical Society, and of the American Philosophical Society. From 1910 to 1923, he was the Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

We, of the younger generations of the Lawrence Leese family, have plenty of examples set before us of Rhineland descendants whether of the part in Holland or of Germany, who have become great builders of the American nation. What has been accomplished is written in the biographies which are to follow. As we close this section on the accomplishments of others let us remember that it required five generations to produce a Hoover and an outstanding Rockefeller; three to produce a Willkie; many more to produce a Roosevelt of Dutch extraction; but only one to produce a Colonel Ruppert and a Senator Wagner. There is much demand for great leaders in many walks of life in the United States. Politics, finance, business, education, law, medicine, and the mechanical arts are only some of the great avenues in which the younger generations came find plenty to accomplish.

CHAPTER III

THE LAWRENCE LEESE REUNIONS

Family ties are among the nearest and dearest of human relations. Very fittingly after the children in a family have grown up, are married, and have children of their own, there comes the urge to return home for visits. The parents long to see the children and grandchildren at least once a year. It was an old York County custom for the grandparents to invite their descendants to come to the old homestead some Sunday during the summer months when the good things of the farm could be enjoyed by all. Those living in the towns and cities were especially anxious to return to the old homestead and to reminisce the experiences of their childhood. When we look to the third generation of our family, which is that of Daniel Leese and his wife, Anna Marie Emig, we find that their oldest child was born in 1820 and the youngest in 1838. By the time the youngest of the eleven children had reached the age of six years, in 1844, the oldest was married. The grandfather of the present author was one of these eleven. Three years later the oldest had his first-born child and the Daniel Leese family itself was in its third generation, and the Lawrence Leese family was in the fifth generation. In the course of the next two decades the process of marrying continued until only grandpa and grandma remained in the old homestead to keep the home fires burning. This process has been repeated millions of times down through the ages.

Right at this point the function and value of reunions make themselves evident. The breaking up and disintegrating process runs its course. Then, begins the reunion and visiting process. In the days before the large use of the automobiles and hard-surfaced roads travel was less frequent and slower than now. The practice of inviting all of the children and grandchildren to visit the homestead on the same summer Sunday was utilized to bring the family together once more when all may enjoy the pleasures of association. Here met the in-laws, cousins, nephews, nieces, as well as brothers and sisters. Usually it was a day of great festivities. The reunions which the author attended, as a small boy in the company of his parents and sister, on the farm of his grandparents even today stand out in vivid memory of the "good old days". Those who gathered on that memorable annual Sunday were not confined to the descendants of the "old squire" and his good wife, but some of his brothers and sisters and their descendants would also be on hand. The days would be spent in interesting conversation, and two excellent country meals would be consumed. These gatherings were always very orderly although not particularly pious. The "old squire" was a kind but respectful disciplinarian. At the end of the day all would depart, some earlier than others because of the longer distances to be traversed in returning to their homes on farms and in towns of the County and the City of York. This was a time of well-wishing and "saying goodbye" frequently until next summer. These were the days before the World War, social security, Townsendism, mass technological unemployment, radio communication, and rapid transportation on the country highways.

HOW OUR REUNIONS STARTED

Although the idea had been expressed many times to call the relatives together for the purposes of holding a reunion, nothing tangible was done until 1933. That summer Mrs. Bessie Romaine (Leese) Miller and Mrs. Carrie Naomi (Leese) Shutt set a date for that kind of gathering. A number of invitations were issued mostly to descendants of Charles Leese, known as the "Squire", and his wife, Margaret Shuler, both of whom had passed away about twenty years previous. Mrs. Shutt, a daughter, and Mrs. Miller, a granddaughter, made the arrangements. It is to them that major credit belongs for the origin of the Leese Reunions. The meeting was held on Sunday, July 29, 1933, in a grove on the Miller farm, about one mile south of the old "Squire" Leese homestead, near Wiota in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. Exactly fifty relatives from different parts of York County, Selinsgrove, Camp Hill, in Pennsylvania, and Frederick and Easton, in Maryland, joined in the pleasures of the day. No business was transacted at this meeting, except that it was decided by common acclaim that Mrs. Shutt should act as Secretary, and that the present scribe should search the historical records to report on the genealogy of the family by the time of the next meeting.

The second gathering met at the same place on Sunday, August 5, 1934. The thirty-eight relatives who attended were mainly from points in York County. This gathering was significant in that a number of Leeses other than descendants of the old "Squire" were present. The present author made a report on his genealogical findings mostly from the records in the various offices of the York Court House and the Capitol at Harrisburg. He traced the line back to the original settler, Lawrence Leese, in whose honor it was decided the future meetings should be held. It was then decided that a census of the descendants should be made by the time of the next meeting. George O. Leese, a nephew of the old "Squire", volunteered to make the census of his father's descendants, most of whom were residing in Baltimore and vicinity. This was a distinct help in that it divided the burden of making the census survey. Many others attended who were not relatives but were close friends and guests of the relatives, so that about seventy-five persons participated in the festivities of the day. This group was noted for its broad outlook and the idea of forming an all-inclusive Leese clan was discussed. However, it was decided to meet again at the same place a year later. Immediately after this meeting the present scribe and George O. Leese began their survey. No officers were elected at this meeting. The material for the six Lawrence Leese Reunions was adapted from the minutes kept by the Secretary, George O. Leese, who held that office throughout this period.

THE FIRST LAWRENCE LEESE REUNION

The first Annual Lawrence Leese Reunion was held in Senft Park, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, on July 7, 1935. The meeting was in charge of Dr. Charles Leese, a member of the faculty of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania. After the singing of "America",

the devotions were given by Dean George F. Dunkelberger, of Susquehanna University, after which the Dean delivered a brief but splendid address on "Family Relationships". At this time Professor Charles Leese, the Historian, gave an historical survey of the Leese Family in America, which was greatly appreciated.

The question of future meetings was taken up. It was decided to continue annually with the meetings of the descendants, affinals by marriage, and guests. The date and place of the next reunion was set as July 5, 1936, at Senft Park. Vocal selections were rendered by the following persons: Pauline Nace, Frances Nace, of Menges Mills, Pa.; Mrs. Kirk Reeve, York, Pa.; Ruby Miller and Betty Miller, Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Bert Senft, York, Pa., and William Miller, Spring Grove, Pa., were the accompanists. All of them are members of the Leese clan.

At this period of the session the matter of nominations and elections of officers was taken up. Dean Dunkelberger took charge of the meeting. The following officers were elected for 1935-1936:

President, Dr. Charles Leese, Selinsgrove, Pa.
First Vice-President, Charles C. Mummert, Camp Hill, Pa.
Second Vice-President, Charles E. Heim, Baltimore, Md.
Third Vice-President, Millard P. Leese, Parkton, Md.
Secretary, George O. Leese, York, Pa.
Treasurer, John F. Shutt, Spring Grove, Pa.

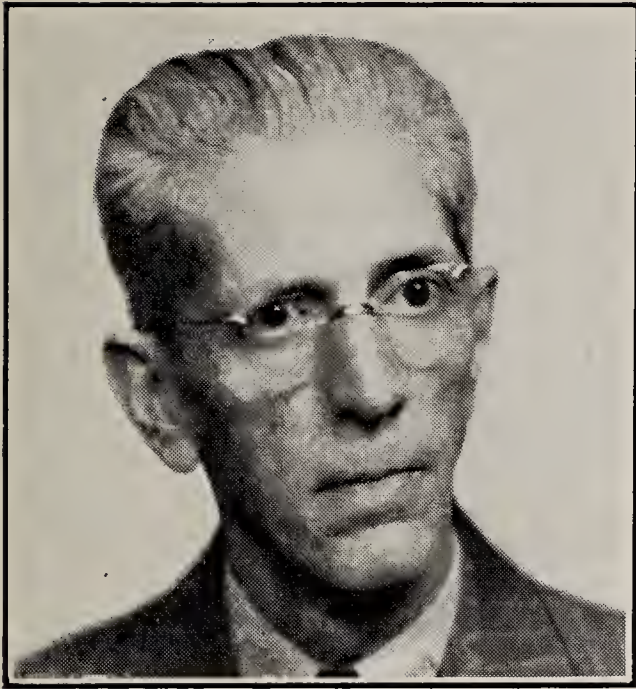
The death of John Leese who was one member of the Leese Family much interested in its welfare occurred October 24, 1935, at the age of eighty-one years. Funeral services were held at Lischey's Church, burial was made in the adjoining cemetery, and flowers were purchased for the deceased in the name of the Leese Family. No other bills were presented, except for the lease of the park grounds for the day, and for the Lischey's Sunday School Orchestra which furnished instrumental music. Receipts from all sources were \$28.25.

One hundred sixty-three (163) members registered at the reunion. They were from the following places: Spring Grove, Menges Mills, York, Selinsgrove, Dover, Bairs, Hanover, Littlestown, Hallam, Dalls-town, Jefferson, Thomasville, Camp Hill, Glen Rock, Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Parkton, Taneytown, Towson, Maryland; New Jersey and New York were also represented.

The President was authorized to appoint committees to plan the work connected with the next reunion during the interim. The work of gathering facts about the Leese Family, especially the census of the living and the departed was to be completed. After the singing of "Blest Be the Tie, That Binds", and the benediction by the Reverend Irvin Rudisill, the meeting came to a close.

The history and census kept by the President showed that the ninth generation at this time was composed of three descendants: Burnell Wagner, Sinsheim, born September 24, 1931; William R. Hall, Bridgeville, Delaware, born February 16, 1934; Helen R. Nace, Spring Grove, August 18, 1934.

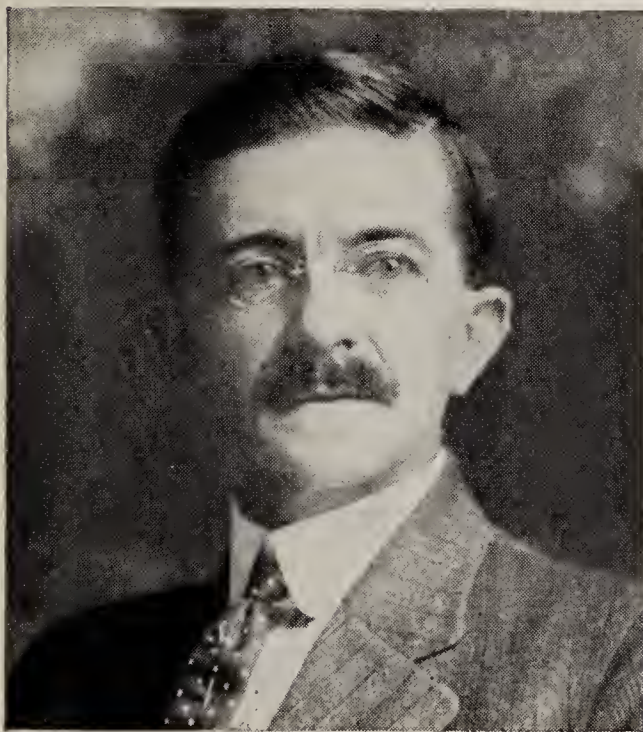
OFFICERS OF THE FAMILY



CHARLES E. HEIM
Second Vice-President



MILLARD P. LEESE
Third Vice-President



GEORGE O. LEESE
Secretary



JOHN F. SHUTT
Treasurer

THE SECOND LAWRENCE LESSE REUNION

The second Annual Reunion of the Lawrence Leese Association met July 5, 1936, in Senft Park, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. This meeting was in celebration of the 195th Anniversary of the landing of Lawrence Leese in America. Dr. Charles Leese presided, who after the singing of "America", and the praying of the Lord's Prayer, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Maud Reeve during the rendition of the musical program which she supervised. The musical program was as follows:

Selection by the Lischey Sunday School Orchestra.

Vocal Trio: Mrs. John Miller and her daughters, Mary and Ruby, with guitar accompaniment by her son, William Miller.

Brass Quartet by Emory Gobrecht, Earl Gobrecht, John Carl and Melvin Rice, members of the Lischey's Orchestra. Melvin Rice is a member of the family by descent.

Vocal Trio, "Living for Jesus", by Mrs. Reeve, Pauline Nace and Frances Nace.

Piano Solo, "The Last Hope", by Helen Reeve.

A musical number was sung by the audience in memory of those who died since the last meeting.

The President took charge of the meeting and introduced Dr. A. R. Wentz, Professor of Church History at the Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary. His subject was the "Origin of the Pennsylvania Germans". The address was both instructive and entertaining.

The business session was opened with all officers present, except the Second Vice-President, Charles E. Heim, who was reported ill at his home in Baltimore. Bills presented and paid were: Park lease \$5.00; Orchestra \$5.00; Speaker \$10.00. Receipts from all sources amounted to \$17.52. A balance of \$14.00 was announced. On motion by J. Henry Ryland, Westminister, Maryland, all officers were retained for the next year. A vote of thanks was tendered Charles E. Heim for donation of registration cards. The following committees were appointed to serve for the ensuing year: Refreshments, Mrs. John F. Shutt, Spring Grove, Chairman; Mrs. Charles H. Miller, Wiota; Mrs. Morris Shue, Hallam; Mrs. Adam Krebs, Glen Rock; Mrs. Charles C. Mummert, Camp Hill. Entertainment: Mrs. Kirk Reeve, York, Chairman; Mrs. John H. Miller, Hanover; Mrs. Albert Senft, York; and Miss Pauline Nace, Menges Mills. Reception: Adam Krebs, Glen Rock, Chairman; Mrs. John Talbott, Parkton, Md.; Mr. John Shutt, Spring Grove; Mr. J. Henry Ryland, Westminster, Md.; and Mrs. Rosetta Leese Deardoff, York.

The historian's report included the following births since the last Reunion and the dates of birth:

Warren Alvin Jones, Baltimore, Md., December 30, 1935.

Phillip Eugene Lehr, York, Pa., January 1, 1936.

Norma Jean Anderson, York, Pa., March 2, 1936.

Donna May Leese, Dillsburg, Pa., March 7, 1936.

Rosetta Eleanor Leese, York, Pa., March 30, 1936.

Cordelia May Leese, Nashville, Pa., May 24, 1936.

Patricia Ann Henry, Spring Grove, Pa., July 1, 1936.

The following deaths were reported and their corresponding dates:

Alfred Cookman Gawthrop, Baltimore, Md., October 23, 1935; aged sixty years.

John Leese, York, Pa., October 24, 1935; aged eighty-two years.

Amos Frederick, Lebanon, Pa., February 1, 1936; aged seventy-seven years.

Mary Virginia Rohrbaugh, Taneytown, Md., February 3, 1936; aged five years.

Oliver Lenhart, York, Pa., February 12, 1936; aged seventy-three years.

Jane Senft Gable, Wiota, Pa., June 10, 1936; aged sixty-seven years.

Harry Stambaugh, Spring Grove, Pa., July 4, 1936; aged sixty-five years.

At the last reunion there were only three descendants in the ninth generation, with their dates of birth, as follows:

Burnell Norman Wagner, Sinsheim, Pa., September 24, 1931.

William Richard Hall, Bridgeville, Delaware, February 16, 1934.

Helen Romaine Nace, Spring Grove, Pa., August 18, 1934.

To this generation, Patricia Ann Henry, born July 1, 1936, was added this year.

Survivors of the fifth generation who are direct descendants are the following:

1. John Leese, York, Pa., December 30, 1853.
2. Margaret Elizabeth Riley, Cockelsville, Md., May 10, 1855.
3. Fannie Eliza Breier, Millersville, Pa., March 11, 1858.
4. Temperance Mary Lenhart, York, Pa., April 10, 1860.
5. Jane Stambaugh, Hanover, Pa., April 3, 1864.
6. Erastus Leese, Glen Rock, Pa., December 10, 1864.
7. Emma Lydia Haslett, Arlington, N. J., December 31, 1865.
8. William Henry Leese, York, Pa., April 4, 1866.
9. Rose Arabelle Talbott, Parkton, Md., April 5, 1867.
10. William Adam Rohrbaugh, Lineboro, Md., December 24, 1867.
11. Daniel Geary Leese, Bairs, Pa., February 28, 1869.
12. George Oliver Leese, York, Pa., October 1, 1869.
13. James Henry Ryland, Westminster, Md., August 29, 1870.
14. Benjamin Wilson Leese, Harrisburg, Pa., August 27, 1873.
15. Carrie Naomi Shutt, Spring Grove, Pa., March 5, 1881.

This group was reduced by the death of John Leese during the year.

Survivors married into the fifth generation were reduced by the death of Oliver Lenhart, York, Pennsylvania, who died February 12, 1926. The following are survivors:

1. Joshua Riley, Cockeysville, Md., October 5, 1851.
2. Samuel Boyer Stambaugh, Hanover, Pa., June 6, 1859.
3. Mary Ketterman, Leese, York, Pa., July 22, 1862.
4. Oliver Lenhart, York, Pa., July 22, 1863.
5. William Francis Hamilton, Tenaflly, N. J., January 17, 1864.
6. John Talbott, Parkton, Md., May 20, 1864.

7. George Milton Mummert, Menges Mills, Pa., January 23, 1865.
8. Mary Rohrbaugh Warner, Taneytown, Md., July 27, 1867.
9. Pauline Neiman Leese, York, Pa., July 29, 1867.
10. Elizabeth Houck Rohrbaugh, Lineboro, Md., January 24, 1869.
11. Fannie Kessler Leese, Bairs, Pa., July 29, 1869.
12. Charles Alexander Bortner, Glen Rock, Pa., April 6, 1870.
13. Peter Solomon Kessler, Spring Grove, Pa., March 27, 1871.
14. John Franklin Shutt, Spring Grove, Pa., November 28, 1872.
15. Samuel Herbert Eaton, Baltimore, Md., February 25, 1873.
16. Mary Bond Ryland, Westminster, Md., May 31, 1873.
17. Mazie Mathias Rohrbaugh, Spring Grove, Pa., June 12, 1875.
18. Mellie Kate Leese, Spring Grove, Pa., February 5, 1880.

The President announced that he would follow the policy of adding to the list of the ninth generation the births since the last reunion. This list at the time of this reunion consisted of four children. The survivors of direct descendants in the fifth generation was diminished to fourteen by the death of John Leese. Those in the fifth generation by marriage numbered seventeen. This number was reduced by the death of Oliver Lenhart. It is interesting from a sociological point of view to watch the ninth generation grow year by year while the fifth generation steadily declines in numbers. The 162 members present were registered from the following places: York, Hanover, Spring Grove, Hallam, Emigsville, Dallastown, Red Lion, Dillsburg, Emigsville, Dallastown, Red Lion, Dillsburg, Columbia, Stoney Brook, Menges Mills, Thomasville, Glen Rock, Bairs, and Selinsgrove, in Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Parkton, Glydon, and Westminster in Maryland; Arlington, New Jersey, and Bridgeville, Delaware.

THE THIRD LAWRENCE LEESE REUNION

The Lawrence Leese Association met in Annual Reunion on July 11, 1937, at Senft Park, Spring Grove, Pa. The meeting was called to order by the President, Charles Leese, who turned the meeting over to Mrs. Kirk Reeve, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. The program was as follows:

Singing of "America".

Selection by Lischey's Sunday School Orchestra.

Accordion Selections by Madrennen Greer, Millersville, Pa.

Instrumental Quartet by members of the Lischey's Sunday School Orchestra.

Male Quartet from Smith Station, Pa.

Short Talk by the Historian, Charles Leese. He announced births and deaths of the year.

Memorial Services for those who died during the year.

Vocal Trio by Ruby Miller, Mary Miller and Nadine Libby.

Guest Speech by the Reverend Dr. Allen C. Shue, Sunbury, Pennsylvania. At this time he was the Superintendent of the Central Pennsylvania District of the Methodist Church. He reminisced on his acquaintances with many of the Leese Family in his earlier years. He gave a very inspiring talk.

The Leese Clan song with words written by Mrs. Reeve to the

tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers" was introduced and sung. Her work was greatly appreciated and the song was adopted as the official clan song. It appears on a separate page.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Oldest person present—Mrs. Margaret Riley, Cockeysville, Md., aged eighty-three years, a large cake.

Youngest person present—Erlene May Hoover, Hanover, Pa., born January 5, 1937, a small cake.

The meeting turned to business in charge of the President with all officers present. The President took time to thank all of the committees and other persons who had part in the day's work and program. It was decided to begin the business meeting at 1:30 of the day of the reunion and have the musical program follow. The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year. Program: Mrs. Kirk Reeve, York, Chairman; Mrs. John Miller, Hanover; Mrs. John Libby, Hanover; Mrs. Albert Senft, York; and John Senft, York. Children's Entertainment: Mrs. George Smeltzer, York, Chairman; Mrs. Paul Ortman, Columbia; Caroline Herman, York. Refreshments: Mrs. John Shutt, Spring Grove, Chairman; Mrs. Morris Shue, Hallam; Mrs. Adam Krebs, Glen Rock; Mrs. Charles H. Miller, Wiota; Mrs. Charles C. Mummert, Camp Hill; Mrs. Allen Leese, Nashville; William Reachard, Wiota. Reception: Adam Krebs, Glen Rock, Chairman; Mrs. Arabelle Talbott, Parkton, Md.; Mrs. Harry Meade, Baltimore; Charles H. Miller, Wiota; Walter B. Herman, York; Daniel G. Leese, Bairs; George L. Leese, Baltimore. Census: Knight H. Leese, Baltimore, Chairman; Allen Leese, Nashville; Mrs. Mary Loving, Baltimore; Jesse C. Gawthrop, Baltimore; Norris Riley, Cockeysville; J. Henry Ryland, Westminster; Mrs. George Brown, Littlestown; Daniel Rohrbach, Lebanon; Helen Hamilton, Tenafly, N. J.; and Mrs. Harvey Folkenroth, York.

Receipts from all sources amounted to \$82.52, which was derived mainly from the sale of a chicken noodle dinner provided by the Refreshments Committee. Bills presented and ordered paid were park lease \$5.00, Orchestra \$5.00, and Speaker \$5.00. By motion the officers were carried over another year. It was decided to hold the next meeting on the second Sunday in July, 1938, at the same location.

The following children with their dates of birth were reported for the year:

- Charles Henry Runk, Spring Grove, Pa., July 24, 1936.
- Richard Hoffman Hughes, Baltimore, Md., July 26, 1936.
- William Edgar Leese, Monterey, California, July 27, 1936.
- Warren Barrington Leese, Monterey, California, July 27, 1936.
- Wilda Delores Leese, Monterey, California, July 27, 1936.
- Ronald Eugene Berkholder, Thomasville, Pa., August 3, 1936.
- Larry Lewis Bahn, Glen Rock, Pa., August 6, 1936.
- Patricia Ann Kopp, York, Pa., September 4, 1936.
- Elona Jean Breier, York, Pa., October 26, 1936.
- David Griffith Jones, Baltimore, Md., November 9, 1936.
- Judith Ann Ketterman, York, Pa., November 16, 1936.
- Mary Elizabeth Hall, Bridgeville, Delaware, December 8, 1936.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES



MAUD REEVER
Program



CARRIE N. SHUTT
Social
(1935-1938)



ESTELLA R. SHUE
Social
(1938-1941)



EDWARD K. SHUTT
Refreshments

Miriam Louise Godfrey, Glen Rock, Pa., January 30, 1937.
Artwine Walter Jones, Baltimore, Md., February 1, 1937.
Richard Leese Rosier, Baltimore, Md., February 7, 1937.
Shirley Mae Myers, Spring Grove, Pa., R. 1, February 21, 1937.
Leroy David Standiford, Baltimore, Md., February 24, 1937.
Margaret Ann Clark, Easton, Md., March 22, 1937.

There were seven deaths reported for the year:

Warren Alvin Jones, Baltimore, Md., July 17, 1936—aged seven months.

Warren Barrington Leese, Monteray, California, July 27, 1936—infant.

Wilda Delores Leese, Monteray, California, July 27, 1936—infant.

William Edgar Leese, Monteray, California, August 3, 1936—aged six days.

William Henry Leese, York, Pa., January 8, 1837—aged seventy-one years.

Temperance Mary Lenhart, York, Pa., May 26, 1937—aged seventy-seven years.

Marion Jean Becker, York, Pa., June 16, 1937—aged six years.

The ninth generation group was increased to five by the birth of Mary Elizabeth Hall, Bridgeville, Delaware. The number of surviving descendants of the fifth generation was decreased to twelve by the deaths of William Henry Leese and Temperance Mary Lenhart, both of York. No deaths were reported among the survivors married into the fifth generation. Therefore, this number remains at seventeen. The Reverend Dr. Allen C. Shue closed the meeting with the benediction. The registration showed the attendance was 204, the largest to date. The five states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and New York were represented, among those who registered. Included in the number present were the thirteen surviving direct descendants of the fifth generation. This was the first reunion at which all of the survivors of this generation attended, and it was regarded remarkable as some were over eighty years of age and had to travel many miles that day.

LEESE REUNION SONG

Words by Mrs. Kirk Reeve, York, Pa.

Tune: "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Onward, Comrades, Onward,
Faithful let us stand,
In the faith our fathers
Brought to this fair land.
Braved the ocean's danger,
Courage was their shield;
Settled in America
Their influence did wield.

Refrain

Onward, Comrades, Onward,
Faithful let us stand,
In the faith our fathers,
Brought to this fair land.

To this trust be faithful,
Great is our reward,
We, like they must conquer,
Trusting in the Lord.
Hold aloft love's banner,
Courage be our shield,
To our Country loyalty,
Freedom never yield.

THE FOURTH LAWRENCE LEESE REUNION

The 197th Anniversary of the landing of the family ancestor was celebrated July 10, 1938, at Senft Park, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order by the First Vice-President, Charles C. Mummert, Camp Hill, Pa. All officers were present, except the President, who was at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, at the time. The program, refreshments, reception and publicity committees reported progress. The Chairman of the Census Committee, Knight H. Leese, presented a report which contained many items of interest to our members. He reported that the fifth generation of direct descendants was reduced to eleven by the death of Erastus Henry Leese. The number of survivors of those married into the fifth generation remained at seventeen. The ninth generation was increased to six by the birth of John Robert Henry, Jr. Mr. Leese reported twelve births and five deaths during the year. The births are as follows:

Barbara Joan Hood, Baltimore, Md., July 17, 1937.

Louis John Carletti, Baltimore, Md., July 18, 1937.

Deanna Dawn Reachard, Hanover, Pa., August 21, 1937.

Donna Genevia Ruby, Spring Grove, Pa., October 27, 1937.

Esther Louise Rohrbaugh, Spring Grove, Pa., November 5, 1937.

Patricia Garnet Mummert, York, Pa., January 8, 1938.

David Terry Herman, York, Pa., January 31, 1938.

Joseph Walter Daryman, Camden, N. J., March 17, 1938.

Shelva Jean Fahs, York, Pa., March 26, 1938.

John Robert Henry, Spring Grove, Pa., March 26, 1938.

Robert Cornelius Senft, York, Pa., May 24, 1938.

Esther Romaine Myers, Spring Grove, Pa., June 5, 1938.

The five deaths which occurred since the last reunion were:

Royal Cleveland Kessler, Spring Grove, Pa., August 4, 1937; aged forty-eight years.

Erastus Henry Leese, Glen Rock, Pa., December 31, 1937; aged seventy-three years.

Thelma Leese Aldrich, Baltimore, Md., April 4, 1938; aged thirty years.

Charles Lewis Robinson, Baltimore, Md., May 16, 1938; aged fifty-eight years.

Norman Clyde Riley, York, Pa., May 21, 1938; aged fifty-eight years.

By motion, all of the officers were continued another year. Bills amounting to \$17.59 were ordered paid. Receipts from all sources were \$23.22. June 18, 1939, was the date selected for the next reunion to be held at the same place. Appointment of committees were left to the discretion of the President to be done at his leisure during the year.

The musical program in charge of Mrs. Reeve began at this time. The main features were selections by the Lischey's Sunday School Orchestra, group songs, two vocal solos by Ruby Rohrbaugh, memorial song by ten small girls, devotions and address by the Rev. Malvin Geesey, York, Pa., pastor of the Lischey's Lutheran Church. The address of welcome was made by the First Vice-President, Charles C. Mummert, in a very happy manner. He thanked all who assisted during the year to make this meeting a successful and enjoyable occasion. During the program Mrs. George Smeltzer and her children's committee entertained the small children in playing games on the playground. This was a well-merited feature and added to the pleasure of the youngsters. Prizes were awarded to the following: Robert Cornelius Senft, a savings bank after having been passed among the audience, for being the youngest person present; Mrs. Fannie Breier, aged eighty-one years, oldest person present, a box of handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Herman and family of eight children, a basket of fruit for being the largest family present. The Rev. Malvin Geesey's address was timely and contained sound facts on reunions and life in general to the enjoyment of all present. The 152 members in attendance registered from many points in Pennsylvania and nearby states.

THE FIFTH LAWRENCE LEESE REUNION

The President called the reunion to order on June 18, 1939, at the usual meeting place. After several selections by the Lehr Family Orchestra of North York, and devotions by the Rev. Franklin F. Glassmoyer, the meeting was opened to a business session. All officers were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The President, in an address of welcome, asked all to join in making the day a pleasant one. He stated that at reunions and gatherings such as ours we look to the past to honor our ancestors and the departed; we look to the present to renew friendships and make new acquaintances to enrich life; and we look to the future when we may no longer be able to attend these reunions to enjoy fellowship one with another. The refreshments, social, publicity, and reception committees reported progress. The Program Committee's Chairman, Mrs. Reeve, spoke of the difficulty she met in getting members of the family to participate in the program. The census report showed that the direct descendants in the fifth generation were reduced to ten survivors with the death of Carrie Naomi Shutt, one of the founders of our reunions. The number of survivors in the fifth generation who married into the family was reduced to fourteen by the death of Joshua Riley, who was the oldest person connected with the family. With the birth of Barbara Ann Doll, the ninth generation was increased to seven. Five deaths were reported:

Francis Eugene Bollinger, Nashville, Pa., October 4, 1938; aged six days.

Carrie Naomi Shutt, Spring Grove, Pa., October 27, 1938; aged fifty-seven years.

Joshua Riley, Cockeysville, Md., January 20, 1939; aged eighty-seven years.

William Harrison Reachard, Wiota, Pa., May 12, 1939; aged sixty-six years.

Daniel Edward Zimmerman, Relay, Md., June 13, 1939; aged sixty-nine years.

Ten births were reported:

Jane Lippy Breier, Portsmouth, Va., July 9, 1938.

Francis Eugene Bollinger, Nashville, Pa., September 30, 1938.

Rodney William Blizzard, Baltimore, Md., October 1, 1938.

Cornelius Frederick Jones, Baltimore, Md., October 8, 1938.

Joan Marie Nace, Spring Grove, Pa., October 10, 1938.

William Henry Jones, Baltimore, Md., October 26, 1938.

Rebecca Alice Heavel, York, Pa., November 23, 1938.

Janet Louise Rosier, Baltimore, Md., December 14, 1938.

Barbara Ann Doll, Hanover, Pa., March 4, 1939.

Walter Eugene Spangler, Spring Grove, Pa., May 14, 1939.

The Treasurer, John Shutt, reported a balance in the bank of \$64.80. Bills received and ordered paid were: Lehr Family Orchestra \$15.00; Park Lease \$5.00. Receipts from all sources amounted to \$19.36. By a motion the present officers were re-elected for the coming year. Date for the next meeting was set for June 16, 1940 at the same place. The matter of publishing a book on the genealogy and census

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES AND OTHER OFFICERS



NORRIS R. RILEY
Reception



CAROLYN M. HERMAN
Secretary of Publications



KNIGHT H. LEESE
Census



CHARLES C. MUMMERT
First Vice-President

of the family was considered. This book, it was proposed by the President, who has been acting in the capacity of an Historian, should be in print by the meeting in June, 1941. It would cover the first two hundred years after the landing of our ancestor. At that time there should be a bicentennial celebration. This would be a fitting time to present the book to the reunion. A motion made by Mrs. John Talbott was passed that the President appoint a Publications Committee to investigate the cost and procedure of such publication and report back to the 1940 reunion. The President appointed Charles E. Heim as Chairman of the Committee.

Mrs. Kirk Reeve, the Chairman of the Program Committee, conducted the memorial period and read the names of those who passed away during the year. The Lehr Family Orchestra rendered an appropriate number. She introduced the Guest Speaker, the Rev. Franklin F. Glassmoyer, Pastor of Lischey's Reformed Church. Those present heard an interesting talk on family reunions and our religious duty in life. Prizes were awarded Marie Ann Fahs, the youngest person present; Frederick Allen Harold, the second youngest person present; John Talbott, at the age of seventy-six, was the oldest married man present; and our President, Charles Leese, for having traveled the longest distance to the reunion—from Danville, Kentucky. Songs by the group, selections by the Lehr Orchestra, and the benediction by the Rev. Franklin F. Glassmoyer, ended the meeting. The total registration was 152.

THE SIXTH LAWRENCE LEESE REUNION

The reunion was held at Senft Park, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1940. All of the officers were present and the meeting was attended by 162 members of the Leese Family. The president, Charles Leese, was in charge of the business session, and Mrs. Maud Reeve had charge of the musical program. Instrumental music was furnished by an orchestra, composed of the Men's Sunday School Class of Christ Lutheran Church, York, Pennsylvania. Those who participated in the musical program were the Miller Family, Hanover, Pa., who are heard frequently broadcasting from Hanover over the York (WORK) Station; Mr. Stewart Arnold, of the Bethany Moravian Choir, York, Pa.; and the President's three sons, Charles, Donald and Lawrence Leese, sang one verse and refrain of "The Old Kentucky Home"; Miss Nadine Lippy, Hanover, Pa., recited a very fitting poem of welcome. The principal address was made by the Rev. Dr. George W. Welsh, Pastor of the Zion Reformed Church, Spring Grove, Pa. He spoke at great length on the issues of the day.

The Social Committee, in charge of Mrs. Estella R. Shue, reported a profit of \$23.00 from the sale of the dinner. Many thanks are due to Mrs. Shue and her committee for this splendid performance. Mr. Charles E. Heim, Chairman of the Publications Committee, which was to investigate the cost of publishing a book on the Leese genealogy of approximately two hundred pages, stated the cost would be less than two dollars a copy. He also stated he would attempt to find out about how many copies would be wanted. The Treasurer, John F. Shutt, reported bills amounting to ten dollars which were ordered

paid. The collection by plate amounted to \$11.39, while the refreshments stand, in charge of Edward K. Shutt, showed a profit of \$5.34. The total net income amounted to \$39.72, and the profits for the day were \$29.72, which after being added to the balance in bank makes the new balance amount to \$96.56.

Six marriages were reported having been consummated during the year as follows: Paul William Lau and Mary Elizabeth Smith; Albert Woodrow Reachard and Gladys Marie Lauer; Robert Ryland Haslett and Kay Lohden; John Sommers and Florence Helen Valentine; Charles Leroy Sommers, Jr., and Anna Elizabeth Rivers; William Leslie Rohrbaugh and Florence Marie Runk.

Four deaths were reported as follows:

William Adam Rohrbaugh, Lineboro, Md., August 10, 1939; aged seventy-two years.

Benjamin Joseph Senft, Spring Grove, Pa., September 21, 1939; aged sixty-four years.

John Stambaugh, York, Pa., October 4, 1939; aged sixty-one years.

Laura Gentzler Senft, Nashville, Pa., March 30, 1940; aged fifty-nine years.

Eleven births were reported as follows:

Joyce Elaine Kettermann, York, Pa., August 17, 1939.

Elaine Louise Stemer, Hanover, Pa., August 26, 1939.

Daniel Robert McCubbin, Baltimore, Md., August 29, 1939.

Donna Lee Berkholder, York, Pa., September 3, 1939.

Margaret Ann Leese, Nashville, Pa., September 11, 1939.

Robert Leese Wineholt, York, Pa., September 20, 1939.

Eugene Benjamin Shue, Dallastown, Pa., September 27, 1939.

Dale Henry Messerly, York, Pa., February 14, 1940.

Thomas Leese Hamme, York, Pa., March 9, 1940.

Robert Eugene Crone, Wellsville, Pa., March 20, 1940.

Walter Blaine Herman, York, Pa., June 7, 1940.

The ninth generation on the day of the sixth reunion stood as follows, with dates of birth:

Burnell Norman Wagner, Sinsheim, Pa., September 24, 1931.

William Richard Hall, Bridgeville, Del., February 16, 1934.

Helen Romaine Nace, Spring Grove, Pa., August 18, 1934.

Patricia Ann Henry, Spring Grove, Pa., July 1, 1936.

Mary Elizabeth Hall, Bridgeville, Del., December 8, 1936.

John Robert Henry, Jr., Spring Grove, Pa., March 26, 1938.

Barbara Ann Doll, Hanover, Pa., March 4, 1939.

Elaine Louise Sterner, Hanover, Pa., August 26, 1939.

Robert Eugene Crone, Wellsboro, Pa., March 20, 1940.

The fifth generation of surviving descendants on the day of the day of the sixth reunion stood as follows:

Margaret Elizabeth Riley, Cockeysville, Md., May 10, 1855.

Fannie Eliza Breier, Millersburg, Pa., March 11, 1858.

Jane Stambaugh, Hanover, Pa., April 3, 1864.

Emma Lydia Haslett, Arlington, N. J., December 31, 1865.

Rose Arabelle Talbott, Parkton, Md., April 5, 1867.
Daniel Geary Leese, Bairs, Pa., February 28, 1869.
George Oliver Leese, York, Pa., October 1, 1869.
James Henry Ryland, Westminster, Md., August 29, 1870.
Benjamin Wilson Leese, Dillsburg, Pa., August 27, 1873.

The fifth generation of the survivors of those who married into the Leese Family were as follows on the day of the sixth reunion:

Samuel Boyer Stambaugh, Hanover, Pa., R. 3, June 6, 1859.
Mary Ketterman Leese, York, Pa., July 22, 1862.
William Francis Hamilton, Tenaflly, N. J., January 17, 1864.
John Talbott, Parkton, Md., May 20, 1864.
George Milton Mummert, Menges Mills, Pa., January 23, 1865.
Mary Rohrbaugh Warner, Taneytown, Md., July 27, 1867.
Pauline Neiman Leese, York, Pa., July 29, 1867.
Elizabeth Houck Rohrbaugh, Lineboro, Md., January 24, 1869.
Fannie Kessler Leese, Bairs, Pa., July 29, 1869.
Charles Alexander Bortner, Glen Rock, Pa., April 6, 1870.
Peter Solomon Kessler, Spring Grove, Pa., March 27, 1871.
John Franklin Shutt, Spring Grove, Pa., November 28, 1872.
Samuel Herbert Eaton, Baltimore, Md., February 25, 1873.
Mary Bond Ryland, Westminster, Md., May 31, 1873.
Mazie Mathias Rohrbaugh, Spring Grove, Pa., June 12, 1875.
Mellie Kate Leese, Spring Grove, Pa., February 5, 1880.

The following prizes were awarded at the Reunion:

Oldest Married Couple—Samuel and Jane Stambaugh.
Oldest Man—George Milton Mummert.
Oldest Lady—Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Riley.
Youngest Person—Walter Blain Herman.

It was decided to hold the next Reunion at the same place, Senft Park, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, on June 15, 1941.

IN PROSPECT

How long will the Leese Family continue to hold annual reunions? This question is very appropriate to ask because the matter of reunions depends upon the interest within the group and the leadership which arises within the family association. We have preserved a unity of interest and purpose during the past seven years of which we may justly be proud. To have no leader in the group or poor and weak leaders is a calamity. To have many strong leaders who quarrel among themselves over matters of policy and programs results in a catastrophe. The happy medium is the combination of many strong leaders who have unity of purpose laboring for the common good. This we have achieved during the past seven years. The leaders tried to present interesting programs, rendered by members of the Leese Family as much as possible. Occasionally, outsiders as speakers and musicians had to be called in to participate. As to policy, it has been the aim to hold reunions rather than money-making enterprises such as picnics and fairs to which the public would be invited. It was felt by

the leadership and many members of the group the members of the family should join on the reunion day in reviewing their acquaintances and forming new friendships among the relatives, however, distant that relationship may now have become since the family is in the ninth generation.

Because of the widespread geographic distribution of the homes of many of the Leese relatives, visits between these homes are very few. Other reasons operate to make this a reality. It is not the custom any longer to make family visits. More city life and changes in ways of living separate members of one big family more than ever. At our reunions it has been not uncommon for fifth cousins to meet and become acquainted for mutual benefit. The author, since he started on making the Leese census, has met second-cousins for the first time, and he has corresponded with others whom he has never met because of distance between locations of the homes concerned. To break down the barriers of strangeness and unfamiliarity has been the purpose of the reunions. It has been the aim to conduct and organize the reunions to facilitate the process of making us all as one again. It is difficult to interest the younger persons such as children and grandchildren in a reunion which does not meet in a park where there are commercial amusements. However, if a reunion is conducted in amusement parks it is doubtful if the younger generations are interested more in the reunion than in the amusements available. For this reason, the Leese reunions have been held in an ordinary park where the entertainment can be provided by the members of the reunion.

Since a fairly large section of the Leese Family is located in and near Baltimore, the advisability has been discussed of holding some of the reunions at some point along the western shore of the Chesapeake. However, such plan meets with several difficulties at the outset. Many of the Pennsylvania folks might find it difficult to make the trip, while it is very doubtful if the Baltimore folks would attend the reunion at the seashore at some point beyond the city in larger numbers than they have at the present meeting place. Surely, the problem of providing a program would be a real one. However, the plan of holding the reunions in Pennsylvania and along the Chesapeake in alternate years might be tried. The aim at all times should be to attract as many of the Leese relatives to the reunions as possible by making the program interesting and holding it at a convenient location. The day should be one of visitation and friendly interchange among the relatives. The future of the Leese reunions depends greatly upon the type and ability of the officers.

PART II

THREE GENERATIONS OF GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

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Since the historical elements are a predominating factor in the first three generations, Part II is devoted to the ancestor, his children, and his grandchildren. It will be noticed that the personal numbers placed before each name of a descendant appear in consecutive order. It should also be noted that after the name of each descendant the generations are placed as a convenience in determining the particular of each descendant.

CHAPTER IV

LAWRENCE LEESE—THE FIRST GENERATION

1. LORENZ LISS¹. This is the number one personality in our genealogy and it is from him that we enumerate our generations. We have not located any record of his birth, parents, marriage, nor any of his activities in his native country. His ship list states that he was on a ship loaded with Palatines. Tradition in the family has it to the effect that he came from the vicinity of Heidelberg. The first official records regarding him which have been preserved to this date have already been described in Chapter II. We need only state here that his signatures appear on two papers and his name is on another paper connected with his landing at Philadelphia under the date of September 26, 1741. These lists have been referred to as follows: First, the "A" or Captain's list of passengers; second, the "B" list or the signers of the oath of allegiance to the British Crown; and third, "C" list or the signers of the oath of abjuration renouncing the right of any Catholic prince to rule England and fidelity to the government of the Penns' in the province of Pennsylvania. The Captain's list of passengers is on a loose sheet without any heading but the following statement appears at the end of the sheet: "Capt. Wilson's list. Ship St. Mark, qual. 26th Sept. 1741. 102."

The number "102" indicates that the Captain or his clerk thought that there were that many men sixteen years old and upwards on the ship but the list contains only 101 names. A matter of far greater significance is the ancestor's name and its spelling on the Captain's list where it appears as "Lorenz Lees". While there may have been no attempt on the part of the ancestor to anglicise his name which was done by one of his descendants, it does indicate how he pronounced his name. The Captain or the Captain's clerk got the name by word-of-mouth and spelled it "Lees" on the ship list. The "i" in Liss was pronounced as in the word "police", that is with an unlauted "i" written phonetically with two dots above it. This is a common pronunciation of the letter "i" in many English words. His two signatures on the "B" and "C" lists are very similar in every respect except one. On the "B" list it appears as "Lorenz Liss" while on the "C" list it is as follows: "WR Lorenz Liss". The second of the preceding letters resemble the letter B but most persons to whom it has been shown do read the letters as "WR". No one has to date given a satisfactory explanation of the meaning of the prefixed letters to the author, although he has consulted several students of the high and the low German. One German authority stated to the author that the letters "WR" were in Latin Script while the name "Lorenz Liss" was written in the German Script, but he ventured no explanation as to the significance of these letters. Other German students who have been consulted would not make any distinction as between the Latin and German Script. Students of German say that it is immaterial whether we write the surname "Lisz" or "Liss" as the Germans use these endings interchangeably. For the sake of completeness we shall present again the heading of the "C" list:

"At Passyunck, the 26th day of September, 1941

Present

Samuel Hasell, Esq., Mayor of Philad.

The Palatinates whose names are underwritten, imported in the Ship St. Mark, William Wilson, Mr., from Rotterdam but last from Cowes, did this day take the Oaths to the Government, viz."

The above reference connected with his disembarkation are the only references known today which referred to his time spent in Philadelphia. The next reference is found in the records of Trinity First Reformed Church located on West Market Street near the Continental Square, in York, Pennsylvania. In the statement which appears on page fifty-nine of the church records, an account is given of the baptism of his oldest son, John Valentine. The name of the son was written as "Johann Valentine Lusch, baptized March 17, 1745". A similar account is found on page one of the records of the Rev. Jacob Lischey, a pioneer preacher of the Reformed Church in York County. It might be noted that Rev. Jacob Lischey also served at one time as Pastor of Trinity First Reformed Church. At the time of the baptism, Rev. Mr. Wirtz was the Reformed Pastor. We might also call attention to the fact that Lischey recorded the names as "Liss", and the records of the Trinity Church have it as "Lusch". The unlauted "u" has the sound of "e". The latter spelling may simply have been a modification arising through error by the Rev. Mr. Wirtz or his clerk.

There is no reference to the ancestor's death, nor his place of burial. It was the custom to inter the bodies of the church fathers in the graveyard in front of Trinity Church. Whether our pioneer was buried there or not is uncertain today. When these graves were relocated in 1850 to make a grass lawn between the church building and Market Street pavement many graves were without markers. These were removed to a certain section of the Prospect Hill Cemetery. The Lischey and Trinity Church records are on file in the Historical Society of York County. Other references have been found in the Court House containing statements regarding our ancestor. In the Clerk of the Court's Office, under date of 1762, in Book A, Page 237, the name of "Laurence Leese" was mentioned in connection with the appointment of a guardian for his nineteen-year-old son, Valentine. The fifth reference known to us is found on page 241 in the same book under date also of 1762. His name was mentioned in reference to the appointment of executors of the will of his widow's second husband. A quotation of this will appears later in this Chapter. The sixth known reference to our ancestor is in the will of his widow located in the York County Wills, Book J, Page 128. It is thought that Lawrence Leese died in York, about 1746, approximately five years after he landed at Philadelphia.

Maria Elizabeth was married to Lawrence Leese and bore him three children. She was later married to Yost Harbaugh, and still later to a man named Coppenhoffer. She survived her three husbands. According to her will she was survived by seven children, three of whom were from Lawrence Leese, her first husband, and four from Yost Harbaugh, her second husband. The date and place of her birth

are not known to the author. Search of the records has not revealed any information regarding the time and place of her marriage to her first husband. There are several possibilities as to where and when she married Lawrence Leese. They may have been married in the Rhineland in perhaps the town of their birth, and she may then have accompanied him to York. She may have born in the Rhineland and have come over in another boat and in that event have married Lawrence Leese later over here, either in Philadelphia, Lancaster, or York. Whether she was born in the Rhineland or in Pennsylvania, the author is of the opinion that she married Lawrence Leese somewhere in the colony of Pennsylvania because their oldest child seems to have been Valentine who was born in 1743 about two years after Lawrence Leese had landed in Philadelphia. In those days where the family became rather large the first born would usually appear within the first two years after marriage. It is also the conviction of the author that Maria Elizabeth crossed the ocean earlier than Lawrence, and that she was a young girl at the time and that she came with her parents. If she was about seventy-four years of age when she died in 1794, she would been born about 1720, and would have been about twenty-three years old when Valentine was born in 1743. Of course, there may have been older children than Valentine some of whom may have been born in the Rhineland where she married there and they may have perished on the ocean voyage which took a heavy toll of life from disease.

Maria Elizabeth was first mentioned in the records when her son, Valentine, was baptized by the Reverend Mr. Wirtz. This account appears in the records of the Rev. Jacob Lischey (page 1), and on page 59 of the Trinity First Reformed records. The third record mentioning her was in point of time was the Lancaster County Wills Book in the will of her second husband. Here she was referred to as the administratrix of the estate of Lawrence Leese. The fourth reference is in Book A, page 241, of the York County Clerk of the Court's Office, under the date of September 3, 1762, in connection with the administration of her second husband's estate. The following exert taken from the wills book is significant: "John Herbaugh and Jacob Wels-hover as executors of the will of Jost Herbaugh, deceased, produced an administration account of Jost Herbaugh and Elizabeth, his wife, late Elizabeth Lease, widow and administrator of Laurence Lease her former husband, deceased, settled by the late Register of Wills of Lancaster County".

It should be stated here that she was the second wife of Jost Herbaugh, who by a former marriage was the father of Jost Herbaugh, Jr., a captain in the Revolutionary War and led his company from York where it was recruited. Attention should also be called to the fact that the spelling of the name appears very much anglicized in the executors' account as "Lease". At this point we should note that she outlived her second husband from whom she apparently had four children. The author was shown a small but interesting book entitled, "Annals of the Harbaugh Family From 1736 to 1856, by Rev. H. Harbaugh." This book, a copy of which is in the library of the Historical Society of York County, contains a statement concerning the widow of Lawrence Leese and Jost Herbaugh. The author of this

book is a descendant of Jost Herbaugh by his first wife. The statement is here quoted:

"Of the second wife, tradition does not speak favorably. It will follow the advice of the good motto: 'De Mortuis nihil nisi': concerning the dead, speak that only which is good.

"When cold in the earth lies the friend thou hast loved,
Be his faults and his follies forgot by thee then;
Or if from their slumbers the veil be removed,
Weep over them in silence and close it again."

"We know the step-mothers have not always, perhaps not often, justice done them; and it may be that some things, at least, which tradition has preserved to her disparagement, are to be placed in the light of this fact. I am not able to say, whether she ever married again; but am of the opinion that she did. I judge this from the fact, that if she had remained single, she would have been provided for, according to the will. Her free residence on the springhouse of the homestead, with the other advantage specified in the will, at twelve pounds a year, would have kept her very comfortably. It is known, however, that she left the homestead, and lived afterwards in York. It is also known, that she became extremely poor in her old age. It is said that she sustained herself to some extent by selling garden seeds and vegetables. She must, in some way, have forfeited the provision made for her in the will, that reduced her to such destitution in her old age. I am glad to find that application was made for her, to my grandfather, Jacob Harbaugh, and that he responded to it by rendering her prompt and cheerful assistance. In her last years, beyond doubt, she was properly cared for. Rev. H. Lenhart, of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, who is now an aged man, and a son of Mary Elizabeth, the eighth of great grandfather's children, says in a letter dated May 30, 1856: "I have a distinct recollection of my grandmother Harbaugh living in the borough of York, living to a good old age, and dying at my father's house." He says she was born in Germany.

Much of the statement is true. The writer of the statement is correct in his surmise that she married a third time because that is definitely established by her will to be quoted later. However, it is not so certain that she was comfortably provided by the will of her second husband. While the will provided her twelve pounds yearly for the time that she was his widow the total estate he left was not too promising. Reference to the record of administration in the Clerk of the Court's Office in the York Court House, in Book F, page 119, we find the following statement: "The estate was 73 pounds 9 shillings and 5 pence of the said interstate." This does not indicate that the provisions were too secure. Neither is it certain that she died in dire poverty as alleged in statement. Her will recorded in Book J, page 128, in the office of the Registrar of Wills of York County makes several revelations. It is recorded under the name of "Elizabeth Coppenhoffer, but does not mention the Christian name of her third husband. It does state the various amounts of money owed her by her children which totaled 380 pounds. She bequeathed her movable effects to one of her daughters. The significant thing about the will

is that she mentioned her children among whom her estate was to be divided equally. The first three children named were Valentine Lees, Michael Lees, and Elizabeth married to Ludwig Smith. This is the only reference we have to any other children of Lawrence Leese besides Valentine. Another variation of the "Lees" name should be noted.

In the will four other children were mentioned apparently from her second husband and none from the third. These were Mary Elizabeth married to Godfrey Lenhart, Margaret married to William Bailey, Leonard Harbaugh, and Catharine married to John Brenneissy. The Harbaugh account quoted above stated that she lived with Mary Elizabeth Lenhart, who it is said was her youngest daughter at whose home she died. In the will she bequeathed her movable effects to Mary Elizabeth. The Harbaugh account also stated that the Harbaugh widow was born in Germany, which may well be true. The fact that she signed her will October 27, 1794, and that letters testamentary were granted January 27, 1795, make it certain that she died between these two dates, probably close to January first. The location of her grave is unknown. The following children were known to have been born to her and Lawrence Leese:

Valentine Leese, born about February, 1743.

Michael Leese, date of birth not known.

Elizabeth Leese, date of birth not known.

CHAPTER V

VALENTINE LEESE—THE SECOND GENERATION

This chapter covers the second generation which is composed of seven known persons. In addition to Valentine we find as far as the records show that Michael and Elizabeth were also children of Lawrence and Maria Elizabeth Leese. Because it seems that Valentine was the older of the children, he will be presented first.

2. JOHANN VALENTINE LIESS² (Lawrence¹). The first references in the records concern his baptism at Trinity First Reformed Church at York (page 59) which shows that the baptism took place March 17, 1745, and was performed by the Rev. Mr. Johann Conrad Wirtz. It was the tenth baptism recorded in the Trinity book showing it was among the earliest in that church. The name was spelled "Lusch". The Rev. Jacob Lischey kept a private record of his work and that of the Trinity Church which he served. He also noted the baptism of Valentine as the fifth one to be recorded in his record. The witnesses mentioned were the same in both the Lischey and Trinity Church records and were Valentine and Maria Elizabeth Krantz. The next reference is found in the Clerk of the Court's Office at York (Book A, page 237), under date of September 21, 1762. The statement reads as follows: "Come into court Valentine Leese, son of Laurence Lease of the county of Lancaster, yeoman deceased, aged 19 years last February and chose Andrew Navinger of the town of York, nailsmith, guardian over his person and estate during his minority of whom this court approved." This would set the date of birth as February, 1743, for Valentine. He was evidently two years and one month of age when baptized. Just why the other children were not mentioned or given a guardian is unknown. They were all living when the mother made her will in 1794. Since the county of York was separated from Lancaster County in 1749, and the Susquehanna divided the two counties since 1749, which was twelve years before the guardian was appointed, it would seem that Valentine may have resided in Lancaster County. However, it should be remembered that when it states that Laurence Lease was from Lancaster County it was literally true in 1746 when he died the counties had not yet been separated. It does not necessarily mean that Laurence lived in what is now Lancaster County, although that may have been the case. One reason why Valentine needed a guardian was that on September 3, 1762, he inherited a sum of money. This is also on record in the Clerk of the Court's Office (Book A, page 241) in York. It reads as follows: "The Court decreed executors to pay to Andrew Navinger, guardian of Valentine Lease, the sum of 12 pounds, 4 shillings, and 11 pence in full of principle and interest of his distributary share after allowing the sum of 7 pounds, 6 shillings and 8 pence for his maintenance of the widow and other of said intestate being already fully paid as 'tis said and that thereupon have a Quietus and for Andrew Navinger came into court and acknowledged to have received from the said John Harbaugh and Jacob Welshover, executors as aforesaid the sum of 12 pounds 4 shillings and 11 pence."

In explanation it should be mentioned that the record stated that

John Herbaugh and Jacob Welshover were executors of the will of Jost Herbaugh, the second husband of Lawrence Leese's widow. Just why Valentine Leese should share in the estate of his stepfather is not clear. Perhaps the will made him an allowance. "The other children of said intestate 'being already fully paid,' seems to mean that Lawrence Leese died without leaving a will and the other children, Michael and Elizabeth, had received settlement. The widow, in her will, mentions four other children—three daughters and a son, Leonard Herbaugh, all of which it is known were the children from her second husband. It is certain that at the time of the appointment of a guardian that Valentine Leese was a resident of Yorkborough or at least of the county, and that his guardian was a resident of York. In regard to what seems in that above quotation that Valentine shared in the estate of his stepfather, Yost Harbaugh, the Director of the Historical Society of York County, presents the following explanation: "I suggest this explanation, which represents a common chain of circumstances in that period: Lawrence Leese died intestate and his widow naturally became administratrix, having the best right under the law. When she married Yost Harbaugh, or possibly even before that marriage, he acted as co-administrator with her of her former husband's estate (I have seen this happen in the records literally dozens of times). It is possible also that she renounced the administration of her first husband's estate in favor of her second husband. When the administrator of Lawrence Leese died it was the duty, under the law, for his executors or administrators to administer Lawrence's estate; therefore, Yost's executors made payments to Valentine Leese out of the estate of Lawrence Leese. This sounds complicated, but it was a perfectly logical, natural and normal procedure."

The third reference in the course of his life is that under date of September 8, 1766 (Recorder of Deeds, York, Pa., Book C, Page 176) when it is recorded that on that date, "Valentine Leese, a taylor of York, bought from Phillip and Julianna Gensler for 100 pounds a lot on East side of Beaver Street, 250 feet by 57 feet". The Penns had sold this lot to Gensler (York County Deeds, Patents Book A, Vol. A, Page 392). This reference states the occupation of Valentine followed at the age of 22 years. He may have been married at this time. There seems to be no record that he sold this land later.

The fourth reference is in the Trinity First Reformed Records (Page 70) regarding the baptism of his son, Johannes Lies. The mother and father were named in the record. The baptism took place July 12, 1767, by Rev. Otterbein.

The fifth reference is found in the Clerk of the Court's Office (Book F, Page 25) where there is recorded the appointment of a guardian for his four young children, under date of April 3, 1783, who inherited money from their mother who had died previously. No doubt this money came from the grandparents.

The sixth reference (Clerk of the Courts, Book 2 G, Page 30) is found under date of October 21, 1790, which released the guardian after having paid over to the four children 280 pounds.

The seventh reference is found in his mother will under date of October 27, 1794, at which time the will was drawn up. This will has already been quoted (York County Wills Book I & J, Page 128).

Here she states that he owed her 50 pounds with interest since 1767. He and the other children were to repay what they owed and then the executors were to distribute the money equally among her seven children. Valentine was named first in the two lists of her children possibly because he was the oldest. It is likely that he borrowed this money to apply it to the purchase price of the property acquired the year previous.

The eighth reference is found in his own will which was made in the offices of the York Register of Wills and was probated. (York County Wills Book L, Page 404.) His death was recorded as of August 22, 1806. He was accordingly about sixty-three years and eight months of age. It is interesting to note that he survived his mother by only seven years. She must have been at least seventy years of age at her death and possibly more. The will is enlightening for several reasons. It mentions his three wives, Elizabeth Holtzbaum, Mary from Baltimore, and his third wife, Eva Barbara Opp of York. The will mentioned four children of the first wife, namely, Elizabeth, Wilhelm, Jacob and Margaret; two children of the second wife, namely, Susanna and Sarah; and one from the third wife, Daniel—the great grandfather of the present scribe. To all of the children he bequeathed one dollar each, except to Daniel he gave the farm on which they were living in Paradise Township, York County. His will was dated July 1, 1805, and a codicil was made November 11, 1805. Under the codicil he gave all his personal property to his wife, Barbara, who was to pay the expenses of educating the son, Daniel, to whom her property was to go at her death. An important reference has been found in the family Bible of his son Daniel (a German Bible in the possession of his great-great-grandson, Charles C. Mummert, Mechanicsburg, Pa.) Here the son recorded the only reference we have concerning Valentine's grave, which it states is located in Bott's private burial ground in West Manchester Township, York County. Upon a strict search of the burial ground no tombstone has been found. His remains presumably rest in an unmarked grave in this cemetery. It is very possible that the stone may have disappeared in these 135 years since the burial. No reason appears why this particular graveyard was selected. It seems that his first occupation was that of the tailor trade—an honorable craft of the day—in the borough of York where he had purchased a lot and house about the time of his marriage. Then upon the death of his first wife he removed to Baltimore, where the guardian of his children resided. Here he married a second time, from which union there came two daughters. Then he returned to York to enter his third marriage which resulted in one offspring—a son, Daniel. Sometime after the return to York, he removed to a farm in Paradise Township in the northwestern section of York County. It may be possible that he followed the tailor trade while he resided in York and Baltimore and only in old age took to farming.

It does not seem likely that the location of the farm in Paradise Township is easily found. The author has searched in vain the York County Deeds Office for a record of the conveyance to Valentine Leese. It appears that the present owner of the farm has the deed in his possession and that it never was put on record. The Land Office in the Department of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, contains records only of the original purchasers of land from the

Commonwealth, and Valentine Leese evidently did not make the original purchase of the farm. Knowledge of the date when he bought the farm would indicate the year he took up farming—a milestone in his life.

Elizabeth Holsbaum was the first wife of Valentine Leese and the daughter of Conrad and Catherine Holsbaum of York. The date and place of her birth and the date of her death are unknown. She died while residing with her family in York and her grave, although not known definitely, was located in one of the York cemeteries, probably that of Trinity First Reformed Church. On April 3, 1786, guardian was appointed for her four children in the person of Jacob Shultz of Baltimore. This record states that she died a short time before. Mr. Shultz was the husband of Catherine Holsbaum, a sister of Elizabeth. It appears that the parents of Elizabeth had died some time previously and that her inheritance was now to go to the children of Elizabeth, hence the appointment of a guardian. (This reference is in the Clerk of the Court's Office, York County, Book F, Page 25.) It is possible that the family lived at their home on Beaver Street at the time of her death. Under date of October 21, 1790, the guardianship was released (Clerk of the Courts, Book 2 G, Page 30). The latter record states that, "He received 280 pounds as the shares for the children of Elizabeth Lease and Catharine Shultz from the estate of their mother". This money was no doubt divided so that one-half went to the children of Elizabeth and the other half went to the children of Catharine. Valentine Leese named her in his will as the mother of Elizabeth, Wilhelm, Jacob, and Margaret (York County Wills Book L, Page 404.) She was also mentioned in the Bible records of Daniel Leese, a stepson. To her and Valentine were born the following children:

Johannes Leese, born July, 1767.

Elizabeth Leese, born about 1769.

Wilhelm Leese, born January 26, 1772.

Jacob Leese, date of birth unknown.

Margaret Leese, date of birth unknown.

Mary was the second wife of Lawrence Leese. Very little is known about her. Only two reference sources concerning her have been found. Valentine mentions her in his will (York County Wills Book L, Page 404) as "Mary, my former wife, deceased". He does not mention her maiden name but says she was his second wife and lived in Baltimore. He also states she was the mother of his two daughters, Susanna and Sarah Leese. The other reference is in the German Bible of Daniel Leese, a stepson, where a statement occurs so similar to that in the will that it is very likely that Daniel copied it from his father's will. To her and Valentine were born the following children according to the will:

Susanna Leese, date of birth unknown.

Sarah Leese, date of birth unknown.

Eva Barbara Opp, the third wife of Valentine Leese, according to her tombstone, was born July 10, 1757. She was the daughter of Peter Opp who was naturalized (Pennsylvania Archives, Series II, vol. II, page 355) by the Supreme Court at Philadelphia, April 10 and

11, 1761. He was an elder in Strayer's Reformed Church, married in 1746, and died November, 1772 (Records of Strayer's Lutheran Church). He was the son of Peter Opp, Sr., who was a member of Trinity First Reformed Congregation as early as October 30, 1744 (Records of Trinity First Reformed Church) and died early in 1767. The mother of Peter Opp, Jr., was Marie Catharine Knoertzer, born at Troschlingen, in Gemingen, Germany, February 9, 1725, and died February 12, 1770 (York County Wills Book C, page 127). She was the daughter of Johann Balthaser Knoertzer, a founder of Christ Lutheran Church at York in 1733, who died in 1769 (York County Wills Book B, page 198), and whose wife, Maria Dorothea, died on the ocean.

It is not known when Eva Barbara married Valentine Leese, nor is it evident when they moved to the Paradise Township farm in upper York County, where Valentine died in 1806. Valentine's will (York County Will Book L, page 404) made the son, Daniel, owner with the mother having a dower right in the estate. Daniel and his mother sold the farm in 1813 (the Daniel Leese Bible in possession of Charles Mummert, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania) and in 1814 they bought another farm to which they moved that year in North Codorus Township, in Western York County, where they both spent their remaining years. According to the deeds on the farm in the possession of the present owner the mother gave title to the farm to her son in 1832. Death came to her on November 24, 1835, at the age of seventy-eight years, four months, and fourteen days. Interment was made in Ziegler's Cemetery about two miles south of the farm. To her and Valentine only one child, Daniel Leese, was born on December 31, 1800.

3. MICHAEL LEESE² (Lawrence¹) is the second son of the original settler of the family is mentioned in only one known source and that is his mother's will (York County Wills Book, I & J, page 128). Her reference to him is two-fold. First, she listed him with her debtors as owing her twenty-six pounds with interest since 1768. Second, he is listed as one of the seven children to share her money equally with the other children. The existence of Michael in the records remained a mystery until the genealogist of the Historical Society of York County inadvertently happened to find his mother's will filed under the name of her third husband. The author cringes at the thought of going to press without exhausting all the possible traces of what might have become of Michael. Did he die without leaving any children to carry on future generations? Possibly the Leese generations now residing mostly between Hanover, Pennsylvania and Manchester, Maryland, might be his descendants, as they have been unable to trace their line beyond two generations. He may be the progenitor of other Leese descendants residing elsewhere. However, the author and the York genealogist are of the opinion that Michael either died young or moved out of the county when young or his name would appear in the records as readily as that of his brother, Valentine.

4. ELIZABETH LEESE² (Lawrence¹) is the third known descendant of Lawrence and his only daughter and is the only sister of Valentine Leese. The only records available regarding her are found in her mother's will which was the case of Michael. The will states

that she and her husband, Ludwig Smith, had not borrowed from the mother but that she was to share equally with the other children in her mother's estate. It is not known if she had any children. No further information is available concerning her and her husband.

CHAPTER VI

DANIEL LEESE—THE THIRD GENERATION

The third generation deals with the eight children of Valentine Leese, the youngest being Daniel, born of the third wife. These are taken up in the order of birth. In the previous Chapter it was stated that Valentine Leese has a brother, Michael, and a sister, Elizabeth—married to Ludwig Smith. If they left descendants, these would be in the third generation. Until the records yield data on the subject we must cease to consider them further and cannot present their biographies in this Chapter. The guardianship mentioned in the case of Elizabeth, Wilhelm, Jacob and Margaret was appointed in 1786 and released in 1790 as a result of the mother having died and left an inheritance to the children.

5. JOHANNES LIES³ (Valentine², Lawrence¹). The only reference found in the records is the one located in those of Trinity First Reformed Church (Page 70) where under date of July 12, 1767, the baptism of Johannes was mentioned as the son of Valentine and Maria Elizabeth Lies. His date of birth is given as July 1, 1767. Johannes Schultz and wife were given as witnesses. He is not mentioned in his father's will of 1806 (Clerk of the Courts, York, Docket F, Page 25). Since no guardian seems to have been appointed in 1786, at the time such was appointed for four of the children, it is believed that he may have died young. The Rev. Mr. Otterbein, Pastor of the church, performed the baptism. This baptism is number "183" in the Trinity First Reformed Church records.

6. ELIZABETH LIES³ (Valentine², Lawrence¹). Her baptism was recorded in the church book of Trinity First Reformed Church (page 72) under date of April 15, 1770. It is recorded as the "235th" baptism at that church. The date of birth was stated as November 4, 1769. The Rev. Mr. Otterbein performed the baptism. A guardian was appointed by the court (Clerk of the Court, York, Docket F, Page 25) on April 3, 1786, when she was about seventeen years of age. She was again mentioned in her father's will in 1806 (York County Wills, Book L, Page 404) as the oldest of the four children of the first wife, and was granted one dollar. Jacob Schultz, her uncle from Baltimore, was appointed guardian after her mother's death. There is some reason to believe that she may have gone to Baltimore to live with her uncle at this time. The father married a Baltimorean as his second wife. The guardianship was released in 1790 (Clerk of Court, York, Book 2 G, Page 30, October 21) when she was twenty-one years of age.

7. WILHELM LIES³ (Valentine², Lawrence¹). The third child in this family was born in York, January 26, 1772, according to the baptismal records of Trinity Reformed Church (Page 74). The baptism was performed June 7, 1772, by the Rev. Mr. Otterbein in the presence of Michael Welsch and Wife. It was recorded as the "265th" baptism in the church records. When he was at the age of fourteen his uncle, Jacob Schultz of Baltimore, was appointed guardian (York County Clerk of the Courts, Book F, Page 25). The guardianship was released by the York County Court on October 21, 1790 (Clerk of the York

County Courts, Book 2 G, Page 30). It is possible that his guardian may have taken him to Baltimore at least during the guardianship. It seems strange that the guardianship should have been released when he was only eighteen years of age, but his father was the head of his household after his second marriage, which may have made possible the release of guardianship at this time. The Maryland census records show that a William Lease appeared in the presidential election of 1796 in Frederick County, Maryland. It is doubtful as to whether or not this is Wilhelm because the same William was reported as head of a household in the Federal census of 1790, in Harford County, Maryland. In his Father's will, his name appeared as William, to whom one dollar was bequeathed. (York County Wills, Book L, page 404.) He may have married at the age of seventeen.

8. JACOB LIES³ (Valentine², Lawrence¹). There is no record of his birth nor baptism. The first record is the appointment of his uncle, Jacob Schultz of Baltimore, as guardian. (Clerk of the York County Courts, Docket F, Page 25.) He is also named in the release of the guardianship under date of October 21, 1790. (Clerk of the York County Courts, Book 2 G, Page 30.) He was granted one dollar in his father's will in 1806. (York County Wills, Book L, Page 404.)

9. MARGARET LIES³ (Valentine², Lawrence¹). The same references as those of Jacob are the only ones found regarding Margaret. She was mentioned last of four children of the first wife in her father's will which gave her one dollar. It seems unusual that her guardianship was released in 1790, when she must have been very young, unless as mentioned in the case of Wilhelm, the father upon his second marriage assumed the guardianship.

10. SUSANNA LEESE³ (Valentine², Lawrence¹). The only mention in the official records was in her father's will (York County Wills, Book L, Page 404) which bequeathed her one dollar. He stated that Susanna was a daughter of Mary of Baltimore, his second wife. Since she was named first, she may have been the older of two children of Mary.

11. SARAH LEESE³ (Valentine², Lawrence¹). Her father's will which gave her one dollar was the only reference found in the records concerning her. She was the second and last child of the second wife. Daniel Leese, a step-brother of these seven children of Valentine, mentioned all but Johannes in his family Bible, and stated that they all were long since dead. He wrote this statement in his Bible sometime prior to 1875, the year of his demise. It is the belief of the author that Daniel merely copied these names from his father's will since the arrangement and phraseology is very similar.

12. DANIEL LEESE³ (Valentine², Lawrence¹). The eighth child of Valentine Leese, and the only son of the third wife, Eva Barbara Opp, was born December 30, 1800. The place of birth is unknown, but it is believed that he was born either in the City of York or on the farm in Paradise Township in Northwestern York County, where his father died in 1806. It is not known when his father acquired the farm. No record of Daniel's baptism have been found to date. The first of the county records to contain reference to Daniel is in his father's will (York County Wills, Book L, Page 404) made in 1805 and probated in 1806, after the father's demise. By this will, Daniel became owner of the farm in which his mother had a third interest un-

der her dower rights and Valentine's will. The mother and son remained on the farm until March 28, 1814. (Memorandum in the Daniel Leese German Family Bible.) About this time the farm was sold and the mother and son removed to another farm in North Codorus Township, in York County, where they spent the rest of their lives. It should be noted regarding the Paradise Township farm that its location is unknown and the party to whom it was sold is also unknown. No records of the deeds appear in the York County Recorder's office, nor in the files of the Land office, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pa.

The North Codorus Township farm was purchased by the mother May 27, 1813, according to the memorandum in Daniel Leese's Bible and the deed in the possession of the present owner. (Mr. Harvey Miller is the present owner and the immediately prior owner was Mr. Curvin Gunnet.) She bought the twenty-six acre farm from John and May Velte. On December 17, 1832, the mother conveyed it to her son under a deed recorded in the York County Record of Deeds Office (York County Deeds, Book 3 M, Page 161.) It was on this farm that Daniel remained until the day of his death in 1875.

Daniel Leese was active in church matters. The records of Lischey's Reformed Church show that he was Clerk of the Church when it was rebuilt for the second time in 1854. This historic old church was founded December 17, 1750 by the Rev. Mr. Jacob Lischey in North Codorus Township, about two miles West of the Daniel Leese home, and is one of the oldest congregations in the county. The Rev. Mr. Lischey was a pioneer missionary to the City of York in the early days of that city and was Pastor of Trinity Reformed Church in which Lawrence, the family's pioneer and the grandfather of Daniel, first worshipped after his arrival shortly after the city was founded. It is not certain how long Daniel was Clerk of Lischey's Church, nor is it certain how long he was a member of the congregation. It may be that the church of his earliest choice was Ziegler's Lutheran Church, located near Seven Valley, a small town in Codorus Township, about two miles South of the Leese farm. It is here that his mother was interred in 1835. It might well be that he was confirmed at Ziegler's (known as St. Paul's Lutheran Church) and later transferred his membership to Lischey's Reformed Church. It is also possible that he did not become a church member until after his mother's death and directly became a member at Lischey's Reformed congregation, which was the denomination of his grandfather. The original building was a log church erected in 1765 and located about one mile from the present location. Lischey's Church is located about two miles West of the Leese farm. However, a short time after the building of the church edifice in 1854, Daniel transferred his membership to the First Moravian Church, 32 North Duke Street, York, and remained affiliated until his death in 1875. It is not known what reasons motivated him to become a Moravian. It may have been the denomination of his mother, to which he turned when affairs were not to his liking at the Lischey's congregation. He made frequent trips to the City of York to transact business as a Justice of the Peace of North Codorus Township, which office he held the last eight years of his life. He was elected April 4, 1867; April 11, 1870, and April 21, 1873. He was also assistant surveyor of York County for several years. Appointment was

made about 1836. Perhaps his frequent trips to the York Court House, near which the Moravian Church is located, may have been a motivating factor in the change of membership which came prior to 1860 because in that year he had his first wife interred on the Moravian burial ground.

The records of the First Moravian Church contain the following statement: "Daniel Leese of Codorus Township, York County, an honored member of our church, died at the age of 74 years, 7 months, 21 days. He was born in York County, December 31, 1800. For many years he filled with great acceptance the office of Justice of the Peace in his Township and was appointed Notary Public by the Governor of the State, an office which he held at the time of his decease. He left a family of five sons and three daughters, all of whom, with one exception, are residents of this county. His funeral was attended from his late residence on Sunday morning, August 20, by a large company of friends and neighbors, who accompanied the remains to the Moravian Burial Ground (corner of Princess and Water Streets). After the burial services, funeral services were held in our church. Died August 21, 1875." His remains were reinterred in Prospect Hill Cemetery in 1907, after which the old Moravian burial plot was converted into a playground. His tombstone is not far from the entrance to the Prospect Hill Cemetery along North George Street, York.

Daniel Leese was married January 4, 1820, to Anna Maria Emig, by the Rev. Charles Helfenstine. (The residence nor the denomination of the pastor are not known.) He was married a second time on April 28, 1861, by the Rev. F. F. Hagen of North Codorus Township. His second wife was Mary Klinedinst who died September 22, 1890. His will was dated July 19, 1875, and was probated on August 26, 1875, six days after his death. By the provisions of the will, he gave his books to four sons, John William, George Lewis, Charles and Daniel W. Mary, his widow, was to retain all the property she owned at the time of their marriage, and was to have \$300 in addition to one-third of the proceeds of his estate. The remainder of the estate was to be divided equally among his children, who were named in the will as follows: John William, Emma Wilhelm (a granddaughter who was to have the share of her deceased mother, Susanna, who had married John Shaffer of York), Benjamin, George Lewis, Lydia (married to Samuel Ryland of Baltimore), Charles, Daniel W., Leah, and Adeline Bollinger, widow. The executors were John William Leese and Peter Baker.

Anna Maria Emig was the first wife of Daniel Leese and to her were born all of his children. They were married January 4, 1820. She was born October 26, 1798, very probably in York County. Her death came June 9, 1860, at the age of 61 years, 7 months, and 14 days. She was buried in the First Moravian Burial Ground, York, where her husband was also interred in 1875. Both bodies were re-interred to Prospect Hill Cemetery in 1907 where the tombstones can be found today. She was a member of an old York County family. The town of Emigsville located North of the City of York, was named in honor of some member of this family. To her and Daniel were born the following children:

1. John William Leese, born December 14, 1820.
2. Angeline Leese, born March 11, 1822.
3. Susanna Leese, born March 2, 1823.
4. Benjamin Leese, born December 20, 1824.
5. George Lewis Leese, born January 21, 1827.
6. Lydia Leese, born February 27, 1829.
7. Cresana Leese, born December 25, 1830.
8. Charles Leese, born August 14, 1832.
9. Daniel W. Leese, born October 5, 1834.
10. Leah Leese, born November 10, 1836.
11. Adeline Leese, born September, 1838.

The second wife of Daniel Leese was Mary Klinedinst, born about 1820. Her maiden name has not been ascertained but she was a widow of Martin Klinedinst who died sometime before the Civil War broke out. She was the mother of six children, some of whose descendants reside in the vicinity of Stoverstown in North Codorus Township, York County. All of her children were from the first husband as follows: Nathaniel, Henry, Martin, Edward G., Sarah (married to Andrew Boyer), and Sevilla (married to Peter Black). She married Daniel Leese, April 28, 1861. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. F. Hagen of North Codorus Township. After her death on September 22, 1890, she was interred beside her first husband in the family lot at Ziegler's Church Cemetery, near Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania. Her will was made August 16, 1883, and was probated October 17, 1890, about one month after her death. (York County Wills, Book GG, Page 231.)

PART III

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS BY BRANCHES

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At this point an explanation on how to use the book is in order. All names of descendants are given personal numbers in consecutive order beginning with Lawrence Leese and continue throughout the family. These personal numbers are also used in the index. An exponential sign placed after each name designates the generation of each descendant and thus traces the lineage to the original settler. For example, we may consider Lloyd Leese. In the book his name appears as follows: 456. LLOYD LEESE⁶ (Edward⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹). The number 456 means that 455 names of descendants have preceded him in the book. The exponent ⁶ indicates that Lloyd is in the sixth generation. The row of names in parantheses traces his lineage. It shows that Edward was his father, that Charles was his grandfather, that Daniel was his great-grandfather, that Valentine was his great-great-grandfather, and that Lawrence was his great-great-great-grandfather, with whom the genealogy originated.

CHAPTER VII

THE WILLIAM LEESE BRANCH

This is the largest of the branches and reaches into the ninth generation. William Leese was the oldest of the children born to Daniel Leese and Anna Maria Emig. Although he was baptized as John William Leese, he was known all his life as William. Therefore, we will call him by the latter name in this chapter.

13. WILLIAM LEESE⁴ (Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 14, 1820, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He followed several occupations during his lifetime. At times he was a shoemaker, broom-maker, and farmer at the same time by dividing his attention according to the seasons of the year. It seems that he concentrated more fully on shoe repairing during the latter part of his life. He had a well-kept family Bible which is now in the possession of Catherine Reachard, a granddaughter. In this Bible he recorded among other matters the places where he has resided. These places are as follows: In 1844 (the year of his marriage), moved to West Manchester Township; in 1846, went to Brenner's North Codorus Township; in 1847, moved to the home of his parents and dwelt there one year; in 1848, moved to Paradise Township at Bletcher's; in 1850, went to the John Eyster farm in Paradise; in 1852, moved to the Kauffman home in West Manchester Township; and in 1857, went to North Codorus Township and bought a small farm where he resided during the last nineteen years of his life. This farm is only a short distance to the East from the Senft Park where the Lawrence Leese Family holds its reunions. He died December 29, 1876, at the age of fifty-six years, and fifteen days. He was buried in the cemetery at Wolf's Church, in West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He married Lydia Lau, born May 24, 1825; died June 8, 1897; aged seventy-two years and fourteen days. In the family Bible are recorded the following births:

Franklin Leese, born September 14, 1847.

David Leese, born October 27, 1848.

Mary Ann Leese, born June 24, 1850.

Agnes Leese, born April 26, 1852.

John Leese, born December 30, 1853.

Jeremiah Leese, born November 16, 1855.

Angel Face Leese, born October 1, 1857.

Alice Leese, born November 2, 1858.

Lincoln Leese, born November 6, 1860.

Louise Leese, born August 6, 1862.

Jane Leese, born April 3, 1864.

William Henry Leese, born April 4, 1868.

Albert Leese, born September 25, 1871.

14. FRANKLIN LEESE⁵ (William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Daniel¹) born September 14, 1847. He was a blacksmith and wheelwright and conducted his own place of business at Leeseburgh, Fulton County, Illinois, practically all of the fifty-five years he was engaged in this business. During the last five years of his life he resided with his son

Allen, at Nashville, Pennsylvania. He died April 26, 1930, at the age of eighty-two years, seven months and twelve days. Burial was made on the cemetery at Roth's Lutheran Church, Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He married Louisa Hassler, whose date of birth is not known, but who died October 18, 1823, at about seventy-five years of age. She was also buried at Roth's Cemetery. The following are their children:

Allen Leese, born January 5, 1871.
Emma Jane Leese, born March 1, 1872.
Amanda Leese, born January 8, 1874.
Franklin M. Leese, born July 22, 1875.
Lucy Ann Leese, born September 13, 1877.
Elverta Leese, born January 24, 1879.

15. ALLEN LEESE⁶ (Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 5, 1871, at Nashville, Pennsylvania. He has been engaged in farming during forty years and owns several farms in the vicinity of Nashville. Prior to this occupation he had been employed at quarrying stone, brickmaking, and pottery about eight years. He is married to Lydia Ann Kehr, born August 14, 1878. They reside at Nashville, on Route No. 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. Their children are as follows:

George Franklin Leese, born February 2, 1899.
Fairy May Leese, born December 5, 1901.
Mary Jane Leese, born May 5, 1903.
John Allen Leese, born April 29, 1905.
William Lester Leese, born February 22, 1908.
Florence Romaine Leese, born March 31, 1914.
Charles Luther Leese, born March 14, 1918.

16. GEORGE FRANKLIN LEESE⁷ (Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 2, 1899, at Nashville, Pennsylvania. He has been an electric welder with the American Chain Company, York, during the past eighteen years. He is married to Helen Marie Mummert, born February 10, 1904. They reside at Nashville, Pennsylvania; address Route No. 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. They have the following children:

Mildred Anna Leese, born November 25, 1921.
Leroy Allen Leese, born January 13, 1923.
Ethel Romaine Leese, born April 27, 1924.
Mary Jane Leese, born September 25, 1927.
Annabelle May Leese, born May 18, 1934.

17. MILDRED ANNA LEESE⁸ (George⁷, Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 25, 1921, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where she died February 12, 1922, aged two months and seventeen days. Burial was made at Roth's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

18. LEROY ALLEN LEESE⁸ (George⁷, Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 13, 1923, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where he resides with his parents.

19. ETHEL ROMAINE LEESE⁸ (George⁷, Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, Wil-

liam⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 27, 1924, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents.

20. MARY JANE LEESE⁸ (George⁷, Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine¹, Lawrence²) born September 25, 1927, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents.

21. ANNABELLE MAY LEESE⁸ (George⁷, Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 18, 1934, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents.

22. FAIRY MAY LESSE⁷ (Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 5, 1901, at Nashville, Pennsylvania. She is married to Clair Franklin Bollinger, born October 18, 1900. During the past ten years he has been employed by the Thomasville Stone and Lime Company. Formerly he was a farm laborer. They reside at Nashville, Pennsylvania. Their children are as follows:

Florence Romaine Bollinger, born December 24, 1927.

Allen Franklin Bollinger, born March 14, 1929.

Charles Luther Bollinger, born December 9, 1934.

Francis Eugene Bollinger, born September 30, 1938.

23. FLORENCE ROMAINE BOLLINGER⁸ (Fairy⁷, Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 24, 1927, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents.

24. ALLEN FRANKLIN BOLLINGER⁸ (Fairy⁷, Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 14, 1929, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where he resides with his parents.

25. CHARLES LUTHER BOLLINGER⁸ (Fairy⁷, Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 9, 1934, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where he resides with his parents.

26. FRANCES EUGENE BOLLINGER⁸ (Fairy⁷, Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 30, 1938, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where he died October 4, 1938, aged six days.

27. MARY JANE LEESE⁷ (Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 5, 1903, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her husband, Harry Franklin Stauffer, born May 30, 1895. He has been employed by the Pennsylvania Furniture Company, York, during the past twenty-two years.

28. JOHN ALLEN LEESE⁷ (Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 29, 1905, at Nashville, Pennsylvania. He has been an automobile painter for two years. Later he was a papermaker with the P. H. Glatfelter Company, Spring Grove, for several years. During the past seven years he has been a fireman with the Thomasville Stone and Lime Company. He is married to Kathryn Elizabeth Shutt, born December 8, 1909. She is in the sixth generation through the Charles Leese line (see personal number 672). They reside at Nashville on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. They have the following children:

Niles Eugene Leese, born January 20, 1934.

Margaret Ann Leese, born September 11, 1939.

29. NILES ENGINE LEESE⁸ (John⁷, Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 20, 1934, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where he resides with his parents. He is in the seventh generation through the Charles Leese line (see personal number 623).

30. MARGARET ANN LEESE⁸ (John⁷, Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 11, 1939, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents. She is in the seventh generation through the Charles Leese line (see personal number 674).

31. WILLIAM LESTER LEESE⁷ (Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 22, 1908, at Nashville, Pennsylvania. He has been employed by the Pfaltzgraff Pottery Company, York, for several years. During the past five years he has been employed by the York Corrugating Company. He is married to Margaret Marie Stough, born August 7, 1914. They reside at Nashville, and have two children, Cordelia May Leese, and Eugene Martin Leese.

32. CORDELIA MAY LEESE⁸ (William⁷, Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 24, 1936, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents.

33. EUGENE MARTIN LEESE⁸ (William⁷, Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 10, 1941, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where he resides with his parents.

34. FLORENCE ROMAINE LEESE⁷ (Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 31, 1914, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her husband, Clark Eugene Smith, born January 14, 1915. He has been driving trucks about ten years. At present he is engaged in that capacity by the Thomasville Stone and Lime Company.

35. CHARLES LUTHER LEESE⁷ (Allen⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 14, 1918, at Nashville, Pennsylvania. He has been a cuff cutter with the Bernstein Shirt Company, York, during the past thirteen years.

36. EMMA JANE LEESE⁶ (Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 1, 1872, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where she died October 4, 1879, at the age of seven years, seven months, and three days. She was buried in the Wolf's Church Cemetery, West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

37. AMANDA LEESE⁶ (Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 8, 1874, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where she died September 30, 1879, at the age of five years, eight months, and twenty-two days. Burial was made in the Wolf's Church Cemetery, West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

38. FRANKLIN MILTON LEESE⁶ (Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 22, 1875, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. He died at Stoverstown at the home of his grandfather, Abraham Hassler, on April 6, 1890, at the age of fourteen years, eight months, and fourteen days. Interment was made at the Wolf's Church Cemetery.

39. LUCY ANN LEESE⁶ (Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 13, 1877, at Smith Station, Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to William Paul Bruggeman, born January 27, 1879. He has been a sale clerk during the past thirty-six years with the Walker Clothing Store, York. They reside at 19 West Jackson Street, York, Pennsylvania, and have one daughter, Amelia Sarah Bruggeman.

40. AMELIA SARAH BRUGGEMAN⁷ (Lucy⁶, Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 30, 1904, at York, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 19 west Jackson Street.

41. ELVERTA LEESE⁶ (Franklin⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 24, 1879, at Smith Station, Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She died at the home of her grandfather, Abraham Hassler, Stoverstown, Pennsylvania. Burial was made on the Wolf's Church Cemetery. She died January 14, 1882, at the age of two years, eleven months, and fourteen days. On the tombstone the name is spelled "Ella Verta".

42. DAVID LEESE⁵ (William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 27, 1848, in Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He died in North Codorus Township, York County, on May 8, 1865, at the age of fourteen years, six months, and eleven days. Interment was made on the Wolf's Church Cemetery, West Manchester Township.

43. MARY ANN LEESE⁵ (William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 24, 1850, in Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She died November 3, 1923, at Menges Mills, Pennsylvania, at the age of seventy-three years, four months, and nine days. She was buried in the Lischey Cemetery, North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She was married to Cornelius Senft, born December 27, 1848, and died December 7, 1928, at the age of seventy-nine years, eleven months, and ten days. He operated his blacksmith shop at Menges Mills, Pennsylvania, as his life-long occupation. He enlisted as a private in Company F, 67th Regiment of the Pennsylvania Infantry, on December 28, 1864, to serve for three years or for the duration of the Civil War. He was discharged July 9, 1865, at Hall's Hill, Virginia. He had served honorably during the last phases of the war mostly on sentry duty along the Potomac River, below Washington, and on one occasion received a slight scalp wound during a skirmish. On his papers it is stated that he was eighteen years of age when he enlisted and his occupation was that of a farmer. He had been pensioned from June 10, 1912, until his death. His pension number was 412,272. To them the following children were born:

Jane Senft, born February 17, 1869.

William Luther Senft, born January 7, 1871.

Catharine Senft, born February 23, 1872.

Ella Lydia Senft, born September 9, 1873.

Benjamin Joseph Senft, born October 20, 1875.

Charles Senft, born January 17, 1878.

Annie Melrena Senft, born October 16, 1879.

Albert Franklin Senft, born August 29, 1881.

John Senft, born October 21, 1883.

Margaret Senft, born August 21, 1885.

Maud Senft, born October 26, 1888.

Elizabeth Senft, born July 18, 1893.

44. JANE SENFT⁶ (Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, William², Lawrence¹) born February 17, 1869, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where she died June 10, 1936, at the age of sixty-seven years, three months, and twenty-three days. Burial was made on the Lischey Cemetery. She was married to George Bert

Gable, born March 17, 1865. He was farming during the early part of his life, but during the past fifty years he has followed the trade of carpentering and woodworking. He resides on Route 2, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. To them were born the following children:

- Clair Gable, born May 16, 1889.
- Cleason Gable, born November 5, 1892.
- William Gable, born September 21, 1895.
- Lottie Kate Gable, born August 6, 1897.
- Estie May Gable, born September 18, 1901.
- Ola Jane Gable, born November 12, 1903.
- Elma Ruth Gable, born September 12, 1904.
- Pauline Marcella Gable, March 22, 1911.
- Evelyn Romaine Gable, born March 22, 1911.

45. CLAIR GABLE⁷ (Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 16, 1889, at New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania. He was a carpenter for seven years. Later he was employed by the P. H. Glatfelter Company, Spring Grove, about seventeen years. During the past five years he has been employed by the Old Forge Farms, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. He is married to Cora Alice Baublitz, born April 17, 1889. They reside at 627 York Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania, and have one son, David Sylvester Gable.

46. DAVID SYLVESTER GABLE⁸ (Clair⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 29, 1916, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the Spring Grove High School in 1935. He has been employed as a salesman with the Montgomery Ward Store, Hanover, during the past three years. He is married to Viola Ernestine Brown, born October 6, 1910. She is one of the operators of the Fashionette Beauty Shop, on the Square in Hanover, where they reside at 627 York Street.

47. CLEASON GABLE⁷ (Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 5, 1892, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He died in Spring Grove on November 14, 1915, at the age of twenty-three years, and nine days. He was buried on the Lischey Cemetery. He was a dye mixer about ten years at the Alwine Hosiery Company, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

48. WILLIAM GABLE⁷ (Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 21, 1895, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He has been a farm laborer during the past twenty years. Previously he was employed about ten years with the Sterner Brick Company, Ambau, Pennsylvania. He resides on Route 2, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

49. LOTTIE KATE GABLE⁷ (Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 6, 1897, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to John Homer Myers, born December 2, 1899. He has been employed by the P. H. Glatfelter Company during the past eighteen years. They reside at Route 2, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, and have one daughter, Gladys Evelyn Myers.

50. GLADYS EVELYN MYERS⁸ (Lottie⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 9, 1915, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to John Robert Henry, born May 1, 1914. He was graduated from the Spring Grove

High School in 1931; from the York Collegiate Institute in 1932; and from Gettysburg College in 1936 with the Bachelor of Arts degree. During the past five years he has been a clerk with the York Corrugating Company. They reside on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, and have the following children: Patricia Ann Henry, born July 1, 1936, and John Robert Henry, born March 26, 1938.

51. PATRICIA ANN HENRY⁹ (Gladys⁸, Lottie⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 1, 1936, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents. It should be noted that she is in the ninth generation.

52. JOHN ROBERT HENRY⁹ (Gladys⁸, Lottie⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 26, 1938, at Spring Grove, where he resides with his parents. He is also in the ninth generation.

53. ESTIE MAY GABLE⁷ (Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 18, 1901, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to Alvin Eugene Becker, born August 25, 1900. He has been an automobile mechanic with Doll's Garage, York, during the past twenty-two years. They reside at 724 West Poplar Street, York, and have the following children:

Evelyn Marie Becker, born November 15, 1922.

Ruth Helen Becker, born February 6, 1924.

Alvin Eugene Becker, born November 13, 1926.

Helen May Becker, born November 28, 1931.

54. EVELYN MARIE BECKER⁸ (Estie⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 15, 1922, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She resides at 724 West Poplar Street, York.

55. RUTH HELEN BECKER⁸ (Estes⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 6, 1924, in York, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 724 West Poplar Street. She attended the Edgar Fahs Smith Junior High School two years.

56. ALVIN EUGENE BECKER⁸ (Estie⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 13, 1926 in York, Pennsylvania, where he resides.

57. HELEN MAY BECKER⁸ (Estie⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 28, 1931, in York, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 724 West Poplar Street.

58. OLA JANE GABLE⁷ (Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) Born November 12, 1903, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She was married to Paul Meckley, born June 2, 1903. Their address is Route 3, Hanover, Pennsylvania. He has been a salesman with the Hanover Steam Bakery during the past nineteen years. They have the following children: Dorothy May Meckley, born June 22, 1925; and Kenneth Eugene Meckley, born January 25, 1927.

59. DOROTHY MAY MECKLEY⁸ (Ola⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 22, 1925, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She resides with her parents on Route 3, Hanover, Pennsylvania.

60. KENNETH EUGENE MECKLEY⁸ (Ola⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, Wil-

liam⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 25, 1927, at Hanover, Pennsylvania, Route 3, where he resides with his parents.

61. ELMA RUTH GABLE⁷ (Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 12, 1904, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to Maurice Henry Wagner, born November 21, 1900. He has been a papermaker with the P. H. Glatfelter Company during the past twenty years. Their address is route 2, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. They have the following children:

Betty Jane Wagner, born October 10, 1924.

Anna May Wagner, born April 28, 1926.

Jean Louise Wagner, born August 15, 1928.

George Henry Wagner, born April 23, 1930.

Kenneth Leroy Wagner, born July 1, 1933.

62. BETTY JANE WAGNER⁸ (Emma⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 10, 1924, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where she resides.

63. ANNA MAY WAGNER⁸ (Elma⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 28, 1926, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents.

64. JEAN LOUISE WAGNER⁸ (Elma⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 15, 1928, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where she died September 7, 1928, aged twenty-three days, and was buried in the Lischey Cemetery.

65. GEORGE HENRY WAGNER⁸ (Elma⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 23, 1930, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where he resides with his parents.

66. KENNETH LEROY WAGNER⁸ (Elma⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 1, 1933, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where he resides with his parents.

67. PAULINE MARCELLA GABLE⁷ (Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 22, 1911, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She married Welton Harper Rohrbaugh, born July 15, 1907. He attended the Thompson Business School, York. During the past fifteen years he has been a clerk in the York office of the Western Maryland Railroad Company. They reside at Route 2, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. They have the following children: Ruby May Rohrbaugh, born September 13, 1929; and Esther Louise Rohrbaugh, born November 5, 1937.

68. RUBY MAY ROHBRAUGH⁸ (Pauline⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 13, 1929, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She resides with her parents.

69. ESTHER LOUISE ROHRBAUGH⁸ (Pauline⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 5, 1937, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents.

70. EVELYN ROMAINE GABLE⁷ (Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 22, 1911, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to Charles Edward Fultz, born September 29, 1908. He has been a papermaker with the P. H. Glatfelter Company during the past fourteen years. They reside at 242 Water Street, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, and have the following children: Mildred Josephine Fultz, born July 17, 1928; and Frederick John Fultz, born August 7, 1931.

71. MILDRED JOSEPHINE FULTZ⁸ (Evelyn⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 17, 1928, in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents at 242 Water Street.

72. FREDERICK JOHN FULTZ⁸ (Evelyn⁷, Jane⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 7, 1931, in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he resides with his parents at 242 Water Street.

73. WILLIAM LUTHER SENFT⁶ (Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 7, 1871, in Emigsville, York County, Pennsylvania. He was employed as a blacksmith by Hench and Dromgold Company, York, about twelve years and by the American Chain Company about twelve years. During the past nine years he has been a night watchman with the Chock-Horwitz Company, York, Pennsylvania. He is married to Ollie Belle Albert, born August 24, 1873. They reside at 154 North Newberry Street, York, and have the following children: Albert Leroy Senft, born September 2, 1900; and Russell William Senft, born February 13, 1902.

74. ALBERT LEROY SENFT⁷ (William⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 2, 1900, in York, Pennsylvania. He has been graduated from the York High School in 1918, and attended the York County Academy one year and Pennsylvania State College one and one-half years. He was an instructor of Manual Arts at the Williamsport (Pennsylvania) High School one year. He was a pattern maker with the American Pattern Works, York, three years and during the past fourteen years has been a pattern maker with the Hinkle Pattern Works, York. He is married to Margaret Viola May, born May 13, 1903. She attended the York High School one year and the Thompson Business School two years. She has been a stenographer in the office of the York Corrugating Company during the past nine years. They reside at 124 Lafayette Street, York, and have one daughter, Dorothy May Senft.

75. DOROTHY MAY SENFT⁸ (Albert⁷, William⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 31, 1925, in York, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents at 124 Lafayette Street. She has attended the Hannah Penn Junior High School during the past three years.

76. RUSSELL WILLIAM SENFT⁷ (William⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 13, 1902, in York, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the York High School in 1919, and has received a diploma from the York Y. M. C. A. night school which he attended one year. He had been employed as a tree surgeon one year by the Davey Tree Expert Company, Kent, Ohio. For ten years he was a machinist with the McKay Chain Company, York. During the past eleven years he has been a foreman with the Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where he resides with

his family at 635 Third Street. He is married to Alice Maud Abel, born November 12, 1902. She was graduated from the Hanover (Pennsylvania) High School in 1919. They have one daughter, Janet Alice Senft.

77. JANET ALICE SENFT⁸ (Russell⁷, William⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 3, 1935, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents at 635 Third Street.

78. CATHARINE SENFT⁶ (Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 23, 1872, in Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She married William Harrison Reachard, born June 4, 1873, and died May 12, 1939, at the age sixty-four years, eleven months, and eight days. For many years he was engaged in farming. During his last twelve years he was employed by the P. H. Glatfelter Company, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where she resides on Route 2. To them were born the following children:

Harry Flavius Reachard, born September 12, 1892.

Lida Rosetta Reachard, born December 6, 1894.

Guy William Reachard, born October 16, 1907.

79. HARRY FALVIUS REACHARD⁷ (Catharine⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 12, 1892, in Menges Mills, Pennsylvania. He had been an electrician with the P. H. Glatfelter Company of Spring Grove, about twenty years. He has been farming many years. He is married to Estie Virginia Shank, born June 12, 1891. They reside on Route 2, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. To them were born the following children:

Catharine Elizabeth Reachard, born July 2, 1913.

Russell William Reachard, born September 11, 1915.

Albert Woodrow Reachard, born September 15, 1918.

80. CATHARINE ELIZABETH REACHARD⁸ (Harry⁷, Catharine⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 2, 1913, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She married Norman Adam Wagner, born August 1, 1904. He has followed the occupation of farm laborer. They reside in the town of Sinsheim, on Route 2, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, and have one son, Burnell Norman Wagner.

81. NORMAN BURNELL WAGNER⁹ (Catharine⁸, Harry⁷, Catharine⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 24, 1931, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He resides with his parents at Sinsheim. It should be emphasized that Burnell was the first and therefore is the oldest descendant in the NINTH GENERATION.

82. RUSSELL WILLIAM REACHARD⁸ (Harry⁷, Catharine⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 11, 1915, in Menges Mills, Pennsylvania. He has been a papermaker with the P. H. Glatfelter Company, Spring Grove, during the past four years. He resides with his parents on Route 2, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

83. ALBERT WOODROW REACHARD⁸ (Harry⁷, Catharine⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 15, 1918, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He has been a

papermaker with the P. H. Glatfelter Company, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he resides on Route 2. He is married to Gladys Marie Lauer, born September 14, 1919.

84. LIDA ROSETTA REACHARD⁷ (Catharine⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 6, 1894, in Menges Mills, Pennsylvania. She and her children compose the MILLER FAMILY, noted for their vocal and musical broadcasts over the York radio station (WORK) on the Rudisill Hanover program. She is married to John Henry Nelson Miller, born November 15, 1886. He has been employed many years on the Western Maryland Railroad and is at present a papermaker with the P. H. Glatfelter Company, Spring Grove. They reside at 553 Baltimore Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania. The following are their children:

William Nathan Miller, born January 30, 1912.

Ruby Sarah Catharine Miller, born August 27, 1924.

Mary Elizabeth Miller, born February 29, 1928.

Betty Merle Miller, born January 15, 1933.

85. WILLIAM NATHAN MILLER⁸ (Lida⁷, Catharine⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 30, 1912, in Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He has been employed by the P. H. Glatfelter Company during the past ten years. He is married to Nora Jane Altland, born September 18, 1913. They reside at 410 North Water Street, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

86. RUBY SARAH CATHARINE MILLER⁸ (Lida⁷, Catharine⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 27, 1924, in Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Miller Family radio broadcasters, and resides at 553 Baltimore Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania.

87. MARY ELIZABETH MILLER⁸ (Lida⁷, Catharine⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 29, 1928, in Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She broadcasts with the Miller Family and resides at 553 Baltimore Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania.

88. BETTY MERLE MILLER⁸ (Lida⁷, Catharine⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 15, 1933, in Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Miller Broadcasting Family, and resides at 553 Baltimore Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania.

89. GUY WILLIAM REACHARD⁷ (Catharine⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 16, 1907, in Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He has been a papermaker with the P. H. Glatfelter Company during the past ten years. Previously he has been engaged in farming several years. He is married to Elsie Ellen Stover, born January 28, 1909. They reside at 131 Water Street, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, and have the following children:

William Cleon Reachard, born May 23, 1930.

Ruthetta Naomi Reachard, born August 8, 1931.

Deanna Dawn Reachard, born August 21, 1937.

90. WILLIAM CLEON REACHARD⁸ (Guy⁷, Catharine⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 23, 1930, in Jack-

son Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He resides at 131 Water Street, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

91. RUTHETTA NAOMI REACHARD⁸ (Guy⁷, Catharine⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 8, 1931, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She resides at 131 Water Street, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

92. DEANNA DAWN REACHARD⁸ (Guy⁷, Catharine⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 21, 1937, in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 131 Water Street.

93. ELLA LYDIA SENFT⁶ (Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 9, 1873, in Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She died at Porters Sideling, York County, Pennsylvania, on November 29, 1913, at the age of forty years, two months, and twenty days. Interment was made in the Lischey Cemetery, North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She was married to Howard Cornelius Hamm, born August 29, 1874, and died January 8, 1934, at the age of fifty-nine years, four months, and nine days. He was employed by the Western Maryland Railroad Company a total of forty-four years as a ticket agent and telegrapher at the following points along the line: Hanover, one year; Valley Junction, one year; and forty-two years at Porters Sideling. He was retired about a year before his demise. To them were born the following children:

Bessie Viola Hamm, born April 7, 1893.

Sadie May Hamm, born May 13, 1894.

Eugene Jacob Hamm, born July 1, 1894.

Mary Eliza Hamm, born September 26, 1896.

Howard Cornelius Hamm, born August 10, 1898.

Naomi Hamm, born July 25, 1899.

Margaret Hamm, born April 30, 1902.

Paul Senft Hamm, born October 21, 1906.

Clair Hamm, born June 18, 1911.

94. BESSIE VIOLA HAMM⁷ (Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 7, 1893, at Porters Sideling, Pennsylvania. She died in the town of Lehmans on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1920, at the age of twenty-six years, ten months, and fifteen days. Interment was made on the Lischey Cemetery. She was married to Harvey Adam Nace, born December 7, 1891, who now resides in Menges Mills, Pennsylvania. He has been a machinist with the following firms in York; the American Chain Company about fifteen years, Sutro & Son about six years and with the York Safe & Lock Company during the past three years. To them were born the following children:

Howard Jacob Nace, born March 10, 1913.

Pauline Elizabeth Nace, born August 10, 1914.

Frances Alleane Nace, born January 17, 1916.

Richard Hamm Nace, born April 17, 1918.

95. HOWARD JACOB NACE⁸ (Bessie⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 10, 1913, at Porters Sideling, Pennsylvania. He has been a machinist and truck driver with the Menges Motor Company for six years, and with the York

Motor Transport Company during the past six years. He is married to Grace Elizabeth Messinger, born February 15, 1915. They reside at Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, have one child, Helen Romaine Nace.

96. HELEN ROMAINE NACE⁹ (Howard⁸, Bessie⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 18, 1934, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She resides with her parents. She is the third child born into the NINTH generation.

97. PAULINE ELIZABETH NACE⁸ (Bessie⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 19, 1914, at Lehman, York County, Pennsylvania. Before her marriage she was employed by the Feezer Shirt Company, Hanover, as a center facer about four years. She married Lawrence Edward Sterner, born March 4, 1916. He has been employed by the Beauden Shoe Company three years, and by the Coulson Heel & Shoe Company, Hanover, Pennsylvania, during the past two years. Previous to these employments he was engaged in farming. They reside at 427½ Carlisle Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania, and have one daughter, Elaine Louise Sterner.

98. ELAINE LOUISE STERNER⁹ (Pauline⁸, Bessie⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 26, 1939, at Hanover, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents. She belongs to the NINTH generation.

99. FRANCES ALLEANE NACE⁸ (Bessie⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 17, 1916, at Lehman, York County, Pennsylvania. Before her marriage she was employed by Freezer Shirt Company, Hanover, as a presser about four years. She married Robert Melvin Crone, born July 28, 1917. He was graduated from the Wellsville (Pennsylvania) High School in 1935. He was employed as a shipping clerk by the Barrett Company, Newark, New Jersey, about two years. During the past two years he is caretaker of the Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pennsylvania. They reside on Route 1, Wellsville, Pennsylvania, and have one son, Robert Eugene Crone.

100. ROBERT EUGENE CRONE⁹ (Frances⁸, Bessie⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 20, 1940, at Wellsville, Pennsylvania, where he resides with his parents. He is in the NINTH generation.

101. RICHARD HAMM NACE⁸ (Bessie⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 17, 1918, at Lehman, York County, Pennsylvania, where he died November 20, 1923, at the age of five years, seven months, and three days. He was buried on the Lischey Cemetery, North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

102. SADIE MAY HAMM⁷ (Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 13, 1894, at Porters Sideling, York County, Pennsylvania, where she died July 27, 1894, at the age of two months and fourteen days. Burial was made on the Porters Cemetery.

103. EUGENE JACOB HAMM⁷ (Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 1, 1895, at Porters Sideling, York County, Pennsylvania. He had been employed by the Western Maryland Railroad Company, several years prior to the World War. He enlisted in the regular United States Army on August 21, 1918, at Fort Slocum, New York. On November 1, 1918, he was promoted to be a

non-commissioned officer at Charlestown, South Carolina, in the 59th Service Company Signal Corps. He was discharged January 15, 1919. He then visited with his sister, Mary, about one month, after which he left for Detroit, Michigan. He returned in 1924 after an absence of about five years for what appears to be his last visit to his relatives and friends. At that time he stated he had been married. His brother, Howard, after due investigation reports that Eugene's bonus share in the Veterans' Bureau at Washington has never been claimed. This leads to the conclusion that Eugene as well as his family, if he had one, are no longer living.

104. MARY ELIZA HAMM⁷ (Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 26, 1896, at Porters Sidling, Pennsylvania. She is married to Raymond James Doll, born October 23, 1894. He has been employed as a machinist by the Western Maryland Railroad Company at the Hanover plant during the past twenty-three years. They reside at 23 Center Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania. They have the following children:

Charles Eugene Doll, born December 18, 1916.

Robert Francis Doll, born August 21, 1918.

Clair Howard Doll, born September 29, 1920.

Dorothy Louise Doll, born April 26, 1923.

Pearl Lorraine Doll, born September 9, 1926.

William Hamm Doll, born December 29, 1928.

105. CHARLES EUGENE DOLL⁸ (Mary⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 18, 1916, in York, Pennsylvania. The Western Maryland Railroad Company has employed him as a locomotive fireman during the past four years. He is married to Naomi Cordelia Koons, born August 8, 1920. She attended the Hagerstown (Maryland) High School one year and was graduated from the Nurses' School at the Hospital for Incurables, Baltimore, June 5, 1939, where she specialized in orthopedics. She was a nurse at the Keman Hospital one year prior to her marriage. They reside at 213 Ruth Avenue, Hanover, Pa.

106. ROBERT FRANCIS DOLL⁸ (Mary⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 21, 1918, in York, Pennsylvania. He attended the Hanover High School one year and has been employed by the Lonce Dairy during the past two years. He is married to Helen Larew Geiman, born October 31, 1918. They reside at 864 York Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania, and have one daughter, Barbara Ann Doll.

107. BARBARA ANN DOLL⁹ (Charles⁸, Mary⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 4, 1939, in Hanover, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents at 864 York Street. She belongs to the NINTH generation.

108. CLAIR HOWARD DOLL⁸ (Mary⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 29, 1920, at York, Pennsylvania. He has been a bobbin winder with the Keystone Wire-cloth Company, Hanover, during the past two years. He resides at 23 Center Street, Hanover.

109. DOROTHY LOUISE DOLL⁸ (Mary⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 26, 1923, in Hanover, Penn-

sylvania, where she resides with her parent at 23 Center Street. She has been graduated from the Hanover High School in 1941.

110. PEARL LORRAINE DOLL^s (Mary⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 9, 1926, at Hanover, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 23 Center Street.

111. WILLIAM HAMM DOLL^s (Mary⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 29, 1928, at Hanover, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 23 Center Street.

112. HOWARD CORNELIUS HAMM⁷ (Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 10, 1898, at Porters Sideling, Pennsylvania. He was a chainmaker with the American Chain Company, York, for six years, and during the past sixteen years he has been a cigar packer with the J. C. Winter Company, Dalls-town, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the United States Army, August 15, 1917, and was attached to Ambulance Company 16, Second Division, as a first aid stretcher bearer. He was trained at Fort Riley, Kansas. On January 24, 1918, he sailed on the S. S. Tennedoras and landed at Brest, France. Prior to the Armistice he served on the following battlefields: Tonlow Tryon, March 15-May 13; Aisne Defensive, May 31-June 3; Chateau Thierry, June 4-July 14; Campaign Marne, July 15-16; Aigne Marne, July 18-22; Marbashe Sector, August 5-19; Saint Mahiel, September 12-17; Campaign, October 2-9; Meuse Argonne, November 1-11. He escaped without being wounded, but was awarded the French Fouracere decoration. Following the Armistice, he remained with the Army of Occupation, being stationed at Engers, Germany. He landed at Hoboken, New York, August 4, 1919. On the return from France he sailed on the U. S. S. Julia Luckenbach and was discharged at Camp Travis, Texas, June 9, 1920. He married Myrtle Jane Geesey, born July 12, 1895. They reside at 20 West Maple Street, Dallastown, Pennsylvania. They have one daughter, Geneva Lorraine Hamm.

113. GENEVA LORRAINE HAMM^s (Howard⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 12, 1922, in Dallastown, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents. She was graduated from the Dallastown High School in 1940, and has entered the study of Beauty Culture.

114. NAOMI HAMM⁷ (Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 25, 1899, at Porters Sideling, Pennsylvania. She died in York, Pennsylvania, December 4, 1929, at the age of twenty-nine years, four months, and nine days. Interment was made at the Lischey Cemetery, near Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. She was married to Guernsey Monroe Sowers, born October 19, 1900. He has been employed in York, Pennsylvania, formerly by the Palmer Hydrated Lime Company about fifteen years, and by the Standard Road Construction Company during the past ten years. He resides at 489 Salem Avenue, York. To them were born the following children:

Kenneth David Sowers, born December 2, 1921.

Betty Josephine Sowers, born February 27, 1924.

Paul Richard Sowers, born August 17, 1927.

115. KENNETH DAVID SOWERS⁸ (Naomi⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 2, 1921, at York, Pennsylvania, where he died April 5, 1923, at the age of one year, four months, and three days. He was buried on the Lischey Cemetery.

116. BETTY JOSEPHINE SOWERS⁸ (Naomi⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 27, 1924, at York, Pennsylvania. She is married to James Andrew Heiney, born January 17, 1919. He attended the Edgar Fahs Smith Junior High School two years. During the past three years he has been employed by the Pennsylvania Furniture Company, York, Pennsylvania, where they reside at 920 West King Street.

117. PAUL RICHARD SOWERS⁸ (Naomi⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 17, 1927, in York, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 489 Salem Avenue.

118. MARGARET HAMM⁷ (Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 30, 1902, in Porters Sideling, Pennsylvania. She is married to Frank Gerald Kopp, born July 31, 1898. He has been a clerk in the Donsen Cigar Store, and during the past eleven years he has been employed by the McKay Chain Company, York, Pennsylvania, where they reside at 674 West College Avenue. They have the following children:

Frances Geraldine Kopp, born January 13, 1920.

June Rebecca Kopp, born February 9, 1923.

Ruth Naomi Kopp, born April 4, 1925.

Donald Hamm Kopp, born June 10, 1927.

Frank Gerald Kopp, born January 14, 1929.

Gloria Mae Kopp, born August 16, 1930.

William Eugene Kopp, born June 2, 1933.

Patricia Ann Kopp, born September 4, 1936.

119. FRANCES GERALDINE KOPP⁸ (Margaret⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 13, 1920, in York, Pennsylvania. She attended the Edgar Fahs Smith Junior High School two years and the Thompson Business School one year. She has been engaged in Library work with the National Youth Administration in York, where she resides with her parents at 674 West College Ave.

120. JUNE REBECCA KOPP⁸ (Margaret⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 9, 1923, in York, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 674 West College Avenue.

121. RUTH NAOMI KOPP⁸ (Margaret⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 4, 1925, in York, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 674 West College Avenue. She is attending the William Penn Senior High School her first year.

122. DONALD HAMM KOPP⁸ (Margaret⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 10, 1927, in York Pennsylvania, where he resides at 674 West College Avenue.

123. FRANK GERALD KOPP⁸ (Margaret⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 14, 1929, in York Pennsylvania, where he resides at 674 West College Avenue.

124. GLORIA MAE KOPP⁸ (Margaret⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 16, 1930, in York, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 674 West College Avenue.

125. WILLIAM EUGENE KOPP⁸ (Margaret⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 2, 1932, in York, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 674 West College Avenue.

126. PATRICIA ANN KOPP⁸ (Margaret⁷, Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 4, 1936, in York, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 674 West College Avenue.

127. PAUL SENFT HAMM⁷ (Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 21, 1906, at Porters Sideling, York County, Pennsylvania. He had been a cigar maker with the Van Fossen Cigar Company, McSherrystown, Pennsylvania, about four years. During the past three years he has been a clerk in a grocery store in Hagerstown, Maryland, where he resides at 108 S. Mulberry Street.

128. CLAIR HAMM⁷ (Ella⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 18, 1911, in Porters Sideling, York County, Pennsylvania, where he died May 8, 1913, at the age of one year, ten months and twenty days. He was buried on the Lischey Cemetery, North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

129. BENJAMIN JOSEPH SENFT⁶ (Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 20, 1875, at Menges Mills, Pennsylvania. He was employed many years at the blacksmith trade with the McKay Chain Company and the American Chain Company, York. He lived with his sister, Mrs. Annie Ruby, where he died September 21, 1939, at the age of sixty-three years, eleven months, and one day. Interment was made on the Lischey Cemetery, near Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

130. CHARLES SENFT⁶ (Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 17, 1878, at Menges Mills, Pennsylvania. He had been employed as a blacksmith and moulder by the A. Auchey Sons Company, Codorus, Pennsylvania, about twenty-three years. During the past sixteen years he has been a welder with the McKay Chain Company, York. He is married to Rose Auchey, born May 13, 1875. They reside in the Village of Georgetown, on Route 2, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

131. ANNIE MELRENA SENFT⁶ (Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 16, 1879, in Menges Mills, Pennsylvania. She married Ammon Ruby, born December 4, 1877. He has been engaged in farming and carpentering all his life. They reside on Route 3, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. To them have been born the following children:

Melvin Cornelius Ruby, born May 16, 1901.

Beulah Romaine Ruby, born September 16, 1902.

Lestella May Ruby, born October 24, 1903.

Effie Amanda Ruby, born December 29, 1905.

Erma Senft Ruby, born June 9, 1908.

Franklin Ammon Ruby, born August 23, 1909.

Kermit Lewis Ruby, born May 14, 1918.

132. MELVIN CORNELIUS RUBY⁷ (Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 16, 1901, at Menges Mills, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the Spring Grove (Pennsylvania) High School in 1918. He had been a silk weaver for eight years

with the Renovah Mills, Hanover, and four years with the Century Ribbon Mills, Hanover. During the past two years he has been a woodworker with Moul & Schott Company, Hanover, Pennsylvania. He is married to Daisy May Zartman, born May 8, 1899. They reside at Smith Station, Pennsylvania.

133. BEULAH ROMAINE RUBY⁷ (Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 15, 1902, at Ambau, York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to Harry Bryan Rice, born April 10, 1897. He has been engaged in farming all his life. They reside on Route 2, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. The following are their children: Melvin Earl Rice, born November 19, 1921; and Bernice Pauline Rice, born January 2, 1928.

134. MELVIN EARL RICE⁸ (Beulah⁷, Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 19, 1921, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He resides with his parents on Route 2, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. He is employed by the Hanover Cabinet Company during the past few years.

135. BERNICE PAULINE RICE⁸ (Beulah⁷, Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 2, 1928, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She resides on Route 2, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

136. LESTELLA MAY RUBY⁷ (Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 24, 1903, in Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to Ervin Oswald Thieret, born April 5, 1902. During the past twenty-two years the Hanover Shoe Company has employed him as a shoemaker. They reside at 205 Second Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania. Their children are as follows: Irene Mae Thieret, born November 28, 1924; and Louise Ruby Thieret, born October 20, 1926.

137. IRENE MAE THIERET⁸ (Lestella⁷, Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 28, 1924, in Hanover, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 205 Second Street. She has attended the Hanover High School during the past three years.

138. LOUISE RUBY THEIRET⁸ (Lestella⁷, Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 20, 1926, in Hanover, Pennsylvania, where she has attended the High School during the past two years and resides with her parents at 205 Second Street.

139. EFFIE AMANDA RUBY⁷ (Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 29, 1905, in Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to Reginald Ervin Libby, born July 11, 1900. He has been a silk weaver with the Century Ribbon Mills, Hanover, during the past twenty years. They reside at 938 East Walnut Street, Hanover, and have the following children: Merle Eugene Libby, born February 14, 1926; and Nadine Elaine Libby, born February 5, 1929.

140. MERLE EUGENE LIBBY⁸ (Effie⁷, Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 14, 1926, in Hanover, Pennsylvania, where he has attended high school during the past three years and resides at 938 East Walnut Street.

141. NADINE ELAINE LIBBY⁸ (Effie⁷, Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 5, 1929, in Hanover, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents at 938 East Walnut Street.

142. ERMA SENFT RUBY⁷ (Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 9, 1908, in Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to Edward Abraham Hoover, born February 12, 1907. He has been employed by Frank C. Cremer, Hanover florist, during the past sixteen years. He is now a foreman. They reside at 836 York Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania. Their children are as follows: Joan Marie Hoover, born November 2, 1929; and Harold Blain Hoover, born June 17, 1932.

143. JEAN MARIE HOOVER⁸ (Erma⁷, Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 2, 1929, in Hanover, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 836 York Street.

144. HAROLD BLAIN HOOVER⁸ (Erma⁷, Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 17, 1932, in Hanover, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 836 York Street.

145. FRANKLIN AMMON RUBY⁷ (Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 23, 1909, in Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He had been a silk warper with the Hanover Broad Silk Mills about five years. During the past two years he has been a woodworker with the Long Furniture Company, Hanover, Pennsylvania, where he resides on Route 2. He is married to Thelma Mary Eckert, born January 10, 1913. They have the following children:

Jacqueline Ruby, born May 1, 1932.

Doris May Ruby, born April 12, 1933.

Franklin Ammon Ruby, born October 29, 1934.

Donna Genevia Ruby, born October 27, 1937.

146. JACQUALINE RUBY⁸ (Franklin⁷, Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 1, 1932, in Hanover, Pennsylvania, where she resides on Route 2.

147. DORIS MAY RUBY⁸ (Franklin⁷, Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 12, 1933, in Hanover, Pennsylvania, where she resides on Route 2.

148. FRANKLIN AMMON RUBY⁸ (Franklin⁷, Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 29, 1934, in Hanover, Pennsylvania, where he resides on Route 2.

149. DONNA GENEVIA RUBY⁸ (Franklin⁷, Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 27, 1937, in Hanover, Pennsylvania, where she resides on Route 2.

150. KERMIT LEWIS RUBY⁷ (Annie⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 14, 1918, in Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He has been a woodworker with the Hanover Cabinet Company during the past two years. He married Evelyn Helen Baumgardner, born December 15, 1923. She attended the Hanover High School two years. They reside at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, Route No. 3.

151. ALBERT FRANKLIN SENFT⁶ (Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 29, 1881, at Menges Mills, Pennsylvania. He had been a blacksmith in his father's shop at Menges Mills about fifteen years. During the past twenty-eight years he has been a heat-treater with the American Chain Company, York. He is married to Etta Blanche Harris, born November 18, 1881. They reside on Route 1, York, Pennsylvania. To them the following children were born:

Albert Franklin Senft, born November 12, 1909.

Anna Mary Senft, born April 26, 1912.

Cornelius Joseph Senft, born December 18, 1913.

Ethel May Senft, born May 18, 1916.

Mary Edna Senft, born May 3, 1921.

152. ALBERT FRANKLIN SENFT⁷ (Albert⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 12, 1909, in York, Pennsylvania. He attended the York High School three years. He had been a painter about three years and during the past six years has been a heat-treater with the American Chain Company, York. He is married to Evelyn Cecelia Naill, born October 1, 1916. They reside at 361 South Sherman Street, York, Pennsylvania. They have two children as follows: Cecelia Annie Senft, born October 15, 1935; and Janet Marie Senft, born July 2, 1940.

153. CECELIA ANNIE SENFT⁸ (Albert⁷, Albert⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 15, 1935, in York, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 361 South Sherman Street.

154. JANET MARIE SENFT⁸ (Albert⁷, Albert⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 2, 1940, in York, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 361 South Sherman Street.

155. ANNA MARY SENFT⁷ (Albert⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 26, 1912, in York, Pennsylvania. She has been a bobbin-winder with the Franklin Silk Company, York, about nine years prior to her marriage. She is married to Mervin Henry Messerly, born March 18, 1916. He has been driving trucks during the past fourteen years with two York firms: David and Ernst, and Walter Wolf Company. They reside on Route 1, York, Pennsylvania, and have two children as follows: Gary Albert Messerly, born May 5, 1935; and Dale Henry Messerly, born February 16, 1940.

156. GARY ALBERT MESSERLY⁸ (Anna⁷, Albert⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 5, 1935, in York, Pennsylvania, where he resides on Route 1.

157. DALE HENRY MESSERLY⁸ (Anna⁷, Albert⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 16, 1940, at York, Pennsylvania, where he resides on Route 1.

158. CORNELIUS JOSEPH SENFT⁷ (Albert⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 18, 1913, in York, Pennsylvania, where he has been a chainmaker with the McKay Chain Company during the past eight years. He is married to Mary Ellen Sheffer, born February 27, 1920. They reside on Route 1, York, and have one son, Robert Cornelius Senft.

159. ROBERT CORNELIUS SENFT⁸ (Cornelius⁷, Albert⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 24, 1938, in York, Pennsylvania, where he resides with his parents on Route 1.

160. ETHEL MAY SENFT⁷ (Albert⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 18, 1916, in York, Pennsylvania, where she resides on Route 1.

161. MARY EDNA SENFT⁷ (Albert⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 3, 1921, in York, Pennsylvania, where she has attended the West York High School two years and resides on Route 1.

162. MARGARET SENFT⁶ (Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 21, 1885, at Menges Mills, Pennsylvania. She attended the Spring Grove High School and the York County Academy and taught public school in York County four years. She died in the York Hospital on March 19, 1917, at the age of thirty-one years, six months, and twenty-eight days. Interment was made on the Lischey Cemetery, near Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. She was married to Charles K. Binder, born February 23, 1870, and died March 6, 1933, at the age of sixty-three years, and twenty days. He was a street car conductor twenty or more years for the York Railways Company; was Chief of Police of the City of York two years (1911-1913); and served as a patrolman on the city force from 1925 to 1933.

163. JOHN SENFT⁶ (Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 21, 1883, at Menges Mills, Pennsylvania. He had been employed by the American Chain Company, York, about ten years. He was superintendent of the McKay Chain Company about twenty-one years. During the past two years he has been vice-president and treasurer of the York Braid Mills, Inc., York. It is most interesting that Mr. Senft has been granted approximately ten patents by the United States Patent Office. Five of these patents applied to automobile tire chains to make them anti-skid. The other patents were improvements welding and chain forming machines. He is the outstanding inventor in the Leese Family. He is married to Charlotte May Hoins, born May 11, 1883. They reside at 600 Country Club Road, York, Pennsylvania. The following are their children: Mary Elizabeth Senft, born February 1, 1912; and John Phillip Senft, born February 26, 1916.

164. MARY ELIZABETH SENFT⁷ (John⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 1, 1912, in York, Pennsylvania, where she attended the York School three years. She also attended Penn Hall School, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, one year, and the La Selle Seminary one year. She is married to Henry Jacob Fritz, born September 12, 1901. He was graduated from the York High School in 1919, and Pennsylvania State College in 1923. For five years he was a teller with the York County National Bank. During the past thirteen years he has been a member of the firm of Startz Bros. and Fritz, automobile dealers, York, Pennsylvania, where they reside at 425 Ludlow Avenue.

165. JOHN PHILLIP SENFT⁷ (John⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 26, 1916, in York, Pennsylvania, where he attended the York Collegiate Institute four years and Staunton Military Academy (Virginia) three years. He has been a shipping clerk in the McKay Chain Company three years, and during the past two years has been secretary of the York Braid Mills, Inc. He resides at 600 County Club Road, York, Pennsylvania.

166. MAUD SENFT⁶ (Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 26, 1888, at Menges Mills, Pennsylvania. She has been chairman of the Program Committee of the Leese Reunions from the beginning and is the author of the Leese Clan Song. She is married to Kirk Neff Reeve, born September 13, 1883. He attended the Patrick Commercial School, York, and has been a pattern marker with the Read Machinery Company, York, during the past

twenty years. They reside at 121 East South Street and have the following children:

Grace Margaret Reeve, born January 15, 1910.

Helen Blanche Reeve, born February 20, 1911.

John Frederick Reeve, born July 8, 1912.

Ruth Virginia Reeve, born July 8, 1912.

Pauline May Reeve, born October 31, 1915.

Dorothea Louise Reeve, born April 11, 1916.

167. GRACE MARGARET REEVER⁷ (Maud⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 15, 1910, in York, Pennsylvania, where she was graduated from the William Penn Senior High School in 1927, and received the Bachelor of Arts degree from the Millersville State Teachers College in 1934. She also studied at a summer session of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, and at Duke University. She taught music in the city public schools for ten years and has published three music books. Her husband is Richard Jennings Garret, born August 2, 1908. He was graduated from the York High School in 1927; Millersville State Teachers College (Certificate) in 1929, and is now completing the requirements for the Masters of Arts degree in the summer sessions of Duke University. He taught in the public schools of York County four years, and in the city schools he has been principal of the Ridge Avenue Grade School about ten years. They reside at 372 East Market Street, York, and have one son, James Richard Garrett.

168. JAMES RICHARD GARRETT⁸ (Grace⁷, Maud⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 20, 1940, in York, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 372 East Market Street.

169. HELEN BLANCHE REEVER⁷ (Maud⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 20, 1911, in York, Pennsylvania, where she was graduated from the William Penn Senior High School in 1928, and has attended Shippensburg State Teachers College two years. She taught in the city public schools during the past ten years. Her specialty is physical education. She is married to George Donald Smeltzer, born October 1, 1906. He is a welder by trade and has been employed at the following plants in York: Hoover Body Corporation, one year; Atlas Manufacturing Company, two years, and the York Ice Machinery Corporation during the past three years. They reside at 509 South Queen Street, York, Pennsylvania.

170. JOHN FREDERICK REEVER⁷ (Maud⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 8, 1912, in York. He was graduated from the William Penn Senior High School in 1930, and attended Thompson Business School, York, one year. He has been employed in the shipping department of the York Ice Machinery Corporation during the past ten years. He is married to Gail Juanita Phillips. She attended the William Penn High School two years. She was born August 6, 1914. They reside at 234 East Springettsbury Avenue. She was clerk of the Hammond Shoe Store, York. They have one son, John Frederick Reeve.

171. JOHN FREDERICK REEVER⁸ (John⁷, Maud⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 23, 1933, in York, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 234 East Springettsbury Avenue.

172. RUTH VIRGINIA REEVER⁷ (Maud⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 8, 1912, in York, Pennsylvania. She was graduated from the William Penn High School in 1930, and has been a clerk in department stores in York, Allentown and Washington. Her husband is Howard Ellsworth Cosner, born December 27, 1912. He was graduated from the Piedmont (Virginia) High School in 1930, and has been a barber in Washington, D. C., during the past nine years. They reside at 1745 Columbia Road, Washington, D. C.

173. ROBERT ALLEN REEVER⁸ (Ruth⁷, Maud⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 16, 1934, at the York Hospital, York, Pennsylvania. He resides at 121 East South Street.

174. PAULINE MAY REEVER⁷ (Maud⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 31, 1915, in York, Pennsylvania, where she was graduated from the William Penn Senior High School in 1933. She had been a beautician with the Ritabella Beauty Shop for seven years. During the past year she has been proprietor of the Allen Beauty Shop at 29 East Philadelphia Street. She resides at 121 East South Street, York, Pennsylvania.

175. DOROTHEA LOUISE REEVER⁷ (Maud⁶, Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 11, 1926, in York, Pennsylvania, where she was graduated from the Hannah Penn Junior High School in 1940, and is now attending the William Penn Senior High School. She resides at 121 East South Street, York, Pennsylvania.

176. ELIZABETH SENFT⁶ (Mary⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 19, 1893, at Menges Mills, Pennsylvania, where she died August 8, 1893, aged twenty-two days. Burial was made in the Lischey Cemetery, near Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

177. AGNES LEESE⁵ (William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 26, 1852, in West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She died April 1, 1900, at the age forty-seven years, eleven months, and five days. Death came to her in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where she was buried on the town cemetery. She married David Stambaugh, born December 30, 1853, and died October 23, 1930, at the age of seventy-six years, nine months, and twenty-three days. He was employed more than thirty years as a papermaker with the P. H. Glatfelter Company. To them the following children were born:

Harry Stambaugh, born November 14, 1871.

William Leese Stambaugh, born March 7, 1873.

John Stambaugh, born October 16, 1878.

Sadie Alice Stambaugh, born April 29, 1882.

Mamie Lydia Romaine Stambaugh, born February 5, 1885.

David Edward Stambaugh, born September 19, 1877.

Mary Katie Stambaugh, born August 23, 1890.

178. HARRY STAMBAUGH⁶ (Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 14, 1871, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where he died July 4, 1936, at the age of sixty-four years, seven months and twenty days. Interment was made in the cemetery at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. He was employed in the paper plant of the P. H. Glatfelter Company about thirty-five years. He was married to Mellie Auchey, born May 2, 1878. She resides at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

179. WILLIAM LEESE STAMBAUGH⁶ (Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 7, 1873, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He is employed by the P. H. Glatfelter Company with a record of fifty-three years of continuous service—one of the longest in the history of the company. He was retired on pension March 22, 1941. He is married to Rose Stambaugh, born December 15, 1872. She died February 6, 1941, aged sixty-eight years, one month, and twenty-one days. Burial was made on the Spring Grove Cemetery. He resides at East Railroad Street, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

180. JOHN STAMBAUGH⁶ (Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 16, 1878, in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. He had been employed as a papermaker during his last thirty years with the Schmidt, Ault and Company, York, Pennsylvania, where he died October 4, 1939, at the age of sixty years, eleven months, and eighteen days. Burial was made on the Greenmount Cemetery, York. He married Annie Jane Rhinehart, born August 1, 1884. She resides at 520 Maryland Avenue, York. To them were born the following children:

Lela Agnes Stambaugh, born November 6, 1902.

Barbara Amelia Stambaugh, born November 4, 1912.

John Leese Stambaugh, born December 15, 1920.

181. LELA AGNES STAMBAUGH⁷ (John⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 6, 1902, in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. She is married to Norman Henry Ziegler, born October 25, 1901. He attended the York High School two years and has been an electrician during the past twenty-three years. The last three years of this time he has followed his trade in Washington, D. C. They reside at the Martha Washington Inn, Alexandria, Virginia. They have two children: Gwendolyn Ann Ziegler and Norman Jean Ziegler.

182. GWENDOLYN ANN ZIEGLER⁸ (Lela⁷, John⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 19, 1925, in York, Pennsylvania. She is attending the Alexandria High School in Virginia.

183. NORMAN JEAN ZIEGLER⁸ (Lela⁷, John⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 10, 1929, in York, Pennsylvania. He resides with his parents in Alexandria, Virginia.

184. BARBARA AMELIA STAMBAUGH⁷ (John⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 4, 1912, in York, Pennsylvania. She is married to Earl James Heavel, born April 27, 1908, in Baltimore. He has been a papermaker with the Schmidt, Ault Company, York, during the past eleven years. They reside at 520 Maryland Avenue, York. They have the following children:

Barbara Ann Heavel, born October 21, 1930.

James Earl Heavel, born September 21, 1932.

Millicent Flo Heavel, born May 3, 1934.

Rebecca Alice Heavel, born November 23, 1938.

185. BARBARA ANN HEAVEL⁸ (Barbara⁷, John⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 21, 1930, in York, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 520 Maryland Avenue.

186. JAMES EARL HEAVEL⁸ (Barbara⁷, John⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 21, 1932, in York, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 520 Maryland Avenue.

187. MILLICENT FLO HEAVEL⁸ (Barbara⁷, John⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 3, 1934, in York, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 520 Maryland Avenue.

188. REBECCA ALICE HEAVEL⁸ (Barbara⁷, John⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 23, 1938, in York, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents at 520 Maryland Avenue.

189. JOHN LEESE STAMBAUGH⁷ (John⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 15, 1920, in York, Pennsylvania. He attended the Edgar Fahs Smith Junior High School two years and is now employed by the Thompson Construction Company, Washington, D. C.

190. SADIE ALICE STAMBAUGH⁶ (Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 29, 1882, in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. Her first husband was Harry A. Myers, born September 10, 1872, and died June 19, 1925, at the age of fifty-two years, nine months, and nine days. He had been engaged in farming all his life. To them were born the following children:

William Abraham Myers, born April 1, 1901.

Annie Romaine Myers, born January 24, 1905.

John Solomon Myers, born February 8, 1907.

Paul Menges Myers, born August 24, 1909.

Richard Myers, born October 20, 1911.

Mary Agnes Myers, born November 6, 1914.

Robert Samuel Myers, born August 5, 1915.

Harry Stambaugh Myers, born February 25, 1917.

Esther May Myers, born July 20, 1920.

Her second husband is Sylvester Martin Rohrbaugh, born January 28, 1869. They reside in Jefferson, on Route 2, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

191. WILLIAM ABRAHAM MYERS⁷ (Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 1, 1901, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where during the past twelve years he has been farming. Previously he was engaged in paper-making with the P. H. Glatfelter Company, Spring Grove. He is married to Jennie Marie Ziegler, born December 27, 1903. She had been a paper counter with the P. H. Glatfelter Company about seven years before her marriage. They reside on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. They have the following children:

Betty Marie Myers, born October 2, 1926.

William Henry Myers, born January 28, 1930.

Frederick Leroy Myers, born August 7, 1933.

192. BETTY MARIE MYERS⁸ (William⁷, Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 2, 1926, on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where she resides.

193. WILLIAM HENRY MYERS⁸ (William⁷, Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 28, 1930, on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he resides.

194. FREDERICK LEROY MYERS⁶ (William⁷, Sadie⁸, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 7, 1933, on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he resides.

194. FREDERICK LEROY MYERS⁸ (William⁷, Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 7, 1933, on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he resides.

195. ANNIE ROMAINE MYERS⁷ (Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 24, 1905, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to Wilmer Caslow Gladfelter, born July 11, 1906. He has been farming all his life. They reside on Route 1, Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania.

196. JOHN SOLOMON MYERS⁷ (Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 8, 1907, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He has been farming all his life and has been employed for several years with the Arnold Dairy, Hallam, Pennsylvania, where he resides on Route 1. He is married to Lydia Nace, born June 26, 1907. They have one son, John Burnell Myers.

197. JOHN BURNELL MYERS⁸ (John⁷, Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 12, 1933, at Hellam, Pennsylvania, where he resides on Route 1.

198. PAUL MENGES MYERS⁷ (Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 24, 1909, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He had formerly been farming but during the past seven years he has been a woodworker with the Red Lion Cabinet Company, Red Lion, Pennsylvania. He is married to Florence Lydie Brickner, born April 21, 1910. They reside at 703 West Princess Street, York.

199. RICHARD MYERS⁷ (Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 30, 1911, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He has been farming all his life. He is married to Estella May Welsh, born March 2, 1913. They reside on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. They have the following children:

Richard Eugene Myers, born August 15, 1931.

Ruth Anna Myers, born February 25, 1933.

Harry Robert Myers, born June 19, 1935.

Shirley Mae Myers, born February 21, 1937.

Esther Romaine Myers, born June 5, 1938.

200. RICHARD EUGENE MYERS⁸ (Richard⁷, Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 15, 1931, on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he resides.

201. RUTH ANNA MYERS⁸ (Richard⁷, Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 25, 1933, on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where she resides.

202. HARRY ROBERT MYERS⁸ (Richard⁷, Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 19, 1935, on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he resides.

203. SHIRLEY MAE MYERS⁸ (Richard⁷, Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 21, 1937, on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where she resides.

204. ESTHER ROMAINE MYERS⁸ (Richard⁷, Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 5, 1938, on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where she resides.

205. MARY AGNES MYERS⁷ (Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 6, 1914, in Jackson Township,

York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to Ernest Albert Sterner, born June 2, 1912. He has been engaged in truck driving during the past nine years. They reside at 10 Baltimore Street, Jefferson, Pennsylvania. Their son is named Donald Lloyd Sterner.

206. DONALD LLOYD STERNER⁸ (Mary⁷, Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 9, 1931, in Jefferson, Pennsylvania, where he resides.

207. ROBERT SAMUEL MYERS⁷ (Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 5, 1915, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He has been a farm laborer most of his life. He resides at Jefferson, Pennsylvania.

208. HARRY STAMBAUGH MYERS⁷ (Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 25, 1917, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He has been farming most of his life. He is married to Madeline Lovella Bortner, born June 4, 1920. They reside on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

209. ESTHER MAY MYERS⁷ (Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 20, 1920, in Spring Grove Pennsylvania. She is married to Walter Harbold Spangler, born February 13, 1919. He has been employed by the Spring Grove Bakery during the past four years. They reside in the Aldine Apartments, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, and have one son, Walter Eugene Spangler.

210. WALTER EUGENE SPANGLER⁸ (Esther⁷, Sadie⁶, Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 14, 1939, in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he resides with his parents.

211. MAMIE LYDIA ROMAINE STAMBAUGH⁶ (Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 5, 1885, in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. Her first husband, Samuel Milton Lease, born October 8, 1885, died June 14, 1930, at the age of forty-four years, eight months and six days and was buried in the Greenmount Cemetery, York. Her present husband, Frederick Howard Hiney, was born April 11, 1867. He has been retired during the past nine years after serving the Pennsylvania Railroad as brakeman twelve years and as freight conductor for thirty-five years. They reside at 300 South Enola Drive, Enola, Pennsylvania.

212. DAVID EDWARD STAMBAUGH⁶ (Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 19, 1877, in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he died June 14, 1888, at the age of ten years, eight months, and twenty-five days. He was buried in the town cemetery at Spring Grove.

213. MARY KATIE STAMBAUGH⁶ (Agnes⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 23, 1890, in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. She is married to William Allen Myers, born May 15, 1880. He had been a papermaker with the P. H. Glatfelter Company about twenty-five years. During the past fourteen years he has been employed by the Certain-teed Products Company, York, as a foreman, where he died suddenly on February 3, 1941, at the age of sixty years, eight months, and eighteen days. Interment was made on the Greenmount Cemetery, York. She resides at 300 South Anola Drive, Anola, Pennsylvania.

214. JOHN LEESE⁵ (William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 30, 1853, in West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where he died October 24, 1935, at the age of eighty-one

years, nine months, and twenty-four days. He was employed by several firms in York, Pennsylvania, including Hensch and Dromgold and the York Card and Paper Company. For a number of years he was a night watchman with the latter firm. During the last three years he was retired. He was buried on the Lischey Cemetery, near Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. He was married to Malinda Senft, born August 8, 1864, and died May 23, 1934, at the age of sixty-nine years, nine months, and fifteen days. She was buried on the Lischey Cemetery. Their children were: Wilson Henry Leese, born February 14, 1882; and Lottie May Leese, born March 23, 1887.

215. WILSON HENRY LEESE⁶ (John⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 14, 1882, near Rockville, North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He was employed a number years with the Martin Carriage Company, York. He died at the home of his parents at 578 Salem Avenue, York, on October 16, 1918, at the age of thirty-six years, eight months, and two days. Interment was made in the Lischey Cemetery, near Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

216. LOTTIE MAY LEESE⁶ (John⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 23, 1887, at Lehman, North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. It was at this location that she died January 24, 1888, aged ten months, and one day.

217. JEREMIAH LEESE⁵ (William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 16, 1855, in West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He died in North Codorus Township, March 31, 1860, at the age of four years, four months, and fifteen days. Interment was made on the Wolf's Church Cemetery, West Manchester Township.

218. ANGEL FACE LEESE⁵ (William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 1, 1857, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where she died at the age of five days, on October 6, 1857. Interment was made on the Wolf's Church Cemetery.

219. ALICE LEESE⁵ (William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 2, 1858, in North Codorus Township. She died in Nashville, Pennsylvania, on November 10, 1920, at the age of sixty-two years, and eight days. Interment was made on the Wolf's Church Cemetery in West Manchester Township. She was married to Jesse Gentzler, born February 15, 1855, and died May 11, 1929, at the age of seventy-four years, two months, and twenty-six days. He was engaged in farming most of his life in the vicinity of Nashville, Pennsylvania. To them were born the following children:

Mary Elverta Gentzler, born (date not known).
Claude Elmer Gentzler, born (date not known).
Laura Estella Gentzler, born April 1, 1881.
Lydia Romaine Gentzler, born (date not known).
Lucy Mabel Gentzler, born May 20, 1884.
Bertha Kate Gentzler, born March 6, 1887.
Edward Luther Gentzler, born May 6, 1890.
Adam Joseph Gentzler, born October 11, 1892.
William Henry Gentzler, born March 16, 1893.

Edna Irene Gentzler, born November 25, 1894.

Florence Pauline Gentzler, born March 22, 1897.

Norman Lafayette Gentzler, born November 13, 1899.

220. MARY ELERTA GENTZLER⁶ (Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born in Nashville, Pennsylvania. The records of her birth and death have been lost but she was buried on the Wolf's Church Cemetery in an unmarked grave. She was the oldest of the children and lived about four months.

221. CLAUDE ELMER GENTZLER⁶ (Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born in Nashville, Pennsylvania. The records of his birth and death have been lost, but he was buried in Wolf's Cemetery in a grave which is no longer marked.

222. LAURA ESTELLA GENTZLER⁶ (Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 1, 1881, in Nashville, Pennsylvania. She was born the third in the family. She died in Nashville, on March 30, 1940, at the age of fifty-eight years, eleven months, and twenty-nine days. Interment was made on the St. Paul's Union Cemetery at Stoverstown, North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She was married to George Auchey Senft, born February 17, 1872. He had followed the trade of cigarmaking for fifteen years with the General Cigar Company, York. For many years he had operated a shoe repair shop at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. He resides in Nashville on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

223. LYDIA ROMAINE GENTZLER⁶ (Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born in Nashville, Pennsylvania. The records of her birth and death have been lost, but she was interred in a grave no longer marked in the Wolf's Cemetery, West Manchester Township. She was the fourth born in the family and lived about one week.

224. LUCY MABEL GENTZLER⁶ (Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 20, 1884, in Nashville, Pennsylvania. She is married to Harry Albert Seeger, born February 12, 1881. He has been a house painter with M. G. Grover and Son during the past twenty years. They reside at 30 North Sumner Street, York, Pennsylvania. Their two children are: Alverta Kate Seeger, born July 25, 1906; and Ervin Josiah Seeger, born October 16, 1912.

225. ALVERTA KATE SEEGER⁷ (Lucy⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 25, 1906, in York, Pennsylvania. She is married to Steward Russell Stough, born May 24, 1903. He has been a machine operator with the Certain-teed Products Company, York, during the past seventeen years. They reside on Route 6, York, Pennsylvania. Their two children are: Miriam Arlene Stough, born April 1, 1928; and Ruth Naomi Stough, born June 8, 1930.

226. MIRIAM ARLENE STOUGH⁸ (Alverta⁷, Lucy⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 1, 1928, on Route 6, York, Pennsylvania, where she resides.

227. RUTH NAOMI STOUGH⁸ (Alverta⁷, Lucy⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 8, 1930, on Route 6, York, Pennsylvania, where she resides.

228. ERVIN JOSIAH SEEGER⁷ (Lucy⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 16, 1912, in York, Pennsylvania. He had been employed by the Thomasville Stone and Lime Company about two years. His present employment is with the Joseph Black

Company, York, about eight years as a knitter and during the past four years as a machinist. He resides at 30 North Sumner Street, York, Pennsylvania.

229. BERTHA KATE GENTZLER⁶ (Alice⁵, Wililam⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 6, 1887, in Nashville, Pennsylvania. She is married to Michael Lau, born November 30, 1887. He had been employed by the Palmer Lime Company, York, thirteen years and was manager of the Stuart, Keith and Company, sewing company, at Spring Grove, about five years. During the past eight years he has been a foreman on the State highways. They reside at Nashville on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, and have one son, Paul William Lau, born September 15, 1918.

230. PAUL WILLIAM LAU⁷ (Bertha⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 15, 1918, at Eysterstown, Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He was engaged in the plumbing trade about four years. During the past two years he has been employed by the York Ice Machinery Corporation. He is married to Mary Virginia Smith, born December 15, 1921. They reside on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

231. EDWARD LUTHER GENTZLER⁶ (Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 6, 1890, in Nashville, Pennsylvania, where he died November 6, 1890, at the age of six months. Burial was made on the Wolf's Church Cemetery, West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

232. ADAM JOSIAH GENTZLER⁶ (Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 11, 1892, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He had been employed on farms a number of years and by the American Chain Company, about two years. During the past twenty-three years he has been employed by the Thomasville Stone and Lime Company. He is married to Mary Elizabeth Rahe, born January 23, 1901. They reside on Route 1, Thomasville, Pennsylvania. They have one son, Gordon Adam Gentzler, born December 13, 1919.

233. GORDON ADAM GENTZLER⁷ (Adam⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 13, 1919, in Nashville, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the West York High School in 1938. During the past three years he has been employed by the Thomasville Stone and Lime Company. He resides on Route 1, Thomasville, Pennsylvania.

234. WILLIAM HENRY GENTZLER⁶ (Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 16, 1893, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. For many years he was engaged in farm work. He has been with the Thomasville Stone and Lime Company during the past thirteen years and is one of their foremen. He enlisted in the United States Army May 25, 1918, in Company 146 of the Motor Transport Corps. He trained at Camp Meade and was discharged at Boston, Massachusetts on May 9, 1919. He is married to Elsie Joseph, born November 6, 1892. They reside on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

235. EDNA IRENE GENTZLER⁶ (Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 25, 1894 in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She married John Allen Ziegler, born June 7, 1884. They reside in Nashville, on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. He was employed by the Pfaltzgraff Pottery Company,

York, about twenty-five years. During the past two years, he has been employed by the Thomasville Stone and Lime Company. She is the mother of three daughters:

Pauline Adele Hoover, born June 13, 1915.

Beatrice Valera Ziegler, born December 14, 1920.

Betty Jane Ziegler, born March 17, 1925.

236. PAULINE ADELE HOOVER⁷ (Edna⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 13, 1915, in Nashville, Pennsylvania. She is married to Orvin Henry Burkholder, born December 4, 1914. He was employed by the Thomasville Stone and Lime Company about one year. The York Motor Transport Company has employed him as a truck driver during the past nine years. They reside on Wheatland Avenue, York, Pennsylvania, and have the following children: Ronald Eugene Burkholder, born August 3, 1936 and Donna Lee Burkholder, born September 3, 1939.

237. RONALD EUGENE BURKHOLDER⁸ (Pauline⁷, Edan⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 3, 1936, in Thomasville, Pennsylvania, where he resides on Wheatland Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

238. DONNA LEE BURKHOLDER⁸ (Pauline⁷, Edan⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 3, 1939, in York, Pennsylvania, where she resides on Wheatland Avenue.

239. BEATRICE VALERA ZIEGLER⁷ (Edna⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 14, 1920, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. During the past three years she has been a seamstress with the H. Freezer Company, York, Pennsylvania. She resides in Nashville, on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

240. BETTY JANE ZIEGLER⁷ (Edna⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 17, 1925, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She resides in Nashville, on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

241. FLORENCE PAULINE ZIEGLER⁶ (Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 22, 1897, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to Jacob Howard Hoover, born July 17, 1897. He has been farming most of his life. They reside on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. Their children are as follows:

Robert William Hoover, born January 30, 1915.

Francis Leroy Hoover, born July 6, 1916.

Earl Absalom Hoover, born December 18, 1927.

Ruth Naomi Hoover, born December 10, 1927.

Jacob Howard Hoover, born June 23, 1933.

242. ROBERT WILLIAM HOOVER⁷ (Florence⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 30, 1915, in Nashville, Pennsylvania. He had been engaged in farming and general farming. During the past eight years he has been employed by the Thomasville Stone and Lime Company. He is married to Catherine Louise Miller, born October 31, 1916. They reside on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

243. FRANCIS LEROY HOOVER⁷ (Florence⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 6, 1916, in Nashville, Pennsylvania. He has been assisting his father in farming.

244. EARL ABSOLOM HOOVER⁷ (Florence⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 18, 1918, in Nashville, Pennsylvania. He is being engaged in farming and is married to Annabelle Dorothy Baugher, born April 17, 1917. They reside on Route 1, Thomasville, Pennsylvania.

245. RUTH NAOMI HOOVER⁷ (Florence⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 10, 1927, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She resides with her parents on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

246. JACOB HOWARD HOOVER⁷ (Florence⁶, Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 23, 1933, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He resides with his parent on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

247. NORMAN LAFAYETTE GENTZIER⁶ (Alice⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 13, 1899, in Nashville, Pennsylvania. He has been a stationary fireman with the Thomasville Stone and Lime Company, during the past twenty-four years. He is married to Susan Ellen Lehr, born November 29, 1903. They reside on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

248. LINCOLN LEESE⁵ (William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 6, 1860, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where he died May 8, 1863, at the age of two years, six months, and two days. Interment was made on the Wolf's Church Cemetery, West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

249. LOUISE ANN LEESE⁵ (William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 6, 1862, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She died February 26, 1930, at the age of sixty-seven years, six months, and twenty days. Interment was made on the Greenmount Cemetery, York, Pennsylvania. She was married to Martin David Zartman, born November 28, 1860, and died April 6, 1918, at the age of fifty-eight years, two months, and eight days. He was a bricklayer most of his life, mostly in the vicinity of York. To them were born the following children:

William Henry Zartman, born September 3, 1883.

Franklin Luther Zartman, born November 6, 1885.

John Milton Zartman, born June 26, 1890.

Lillie Romaine Zartman, born December 26, 1893.

George Moses Zartman, born September 3, 1902.

250. WILLIAM HENRY ZARTMAN⁶ (Louise⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 3, 1883, in York, Pennsylvania, where he has followed the bricklayer and masonry trade many years with various contractors. He resides at 715 North Manchester Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

251. FRANKLIN LUTHER ZARTMAN⁶ (Louise⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 6, 1885, in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. He has been a bricklayer and mason in York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C., and has recently retired to his farm in Strasburg, Virginia. He was divorced from his first wife,

Daisy Hummer, born in 1890, and from whom he has one son, Theodore Clifton Zartman, born January 19, 1906. His second wife, Elizabeth Curvin, born in 1875, died February 16, 1930, at the age of fifty-five years and lies buried at Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. His present wife, Florence Middleton, was born August 27, 1880. They reside at Strasbury, Virginia, Route 1.

252. THEODORE CLIFTON ZARTMAN⁷ (Franklin⁶, Louise⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 19, 1906, in York, Pennsylvania, where he attended high school two years. He has been a chauffeur about thirteen years. About four years ago he has entered the trucking business in New York City. He is married to Mary Elizabeth Reilly, born February 13, 1912, in Roscommon, Ireland, where she was graduated from the Convent of Mercy in 1926. Before her marriage she was a telephone operator for three years with the New York Telephone Company. They reside at 375 East 136th Street, New York City. Their children are Theodore Vincent Zartman, born July 4, 1933, and Maureen Margaret Zartman, born September 16, 1935.

253. THEODORE ZARTMAN⁵ (Theodore⁷, Franklin⁶, Louise⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 4, 1933, in New York City, where he resides with his parents at 375 East 136th Street.

254. MAUREEN MARGARET ZARTMAN⁸ (Theodore⁷, Franklin⁶, Louise⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 16, 1935, in New York City, where she resides with her parents at 375 East 136th Street.

255. JOHN MILTON ZARTMAN⁶ (Louise⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 26, 1890, in York, Pennsylvania, where he has been engaged in bricklaying and masonry many years with various contractors. He enlisted in the United States Army, August 1, 1918, and was assigned to Detachment 15, A. G. S. D., as a cook. He was discharged at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on March 31, 1919. He resides at 503 Duke Street, York, Pennsylvania.

256. LILLIE ROMAINE ZARTMAN⁶ (Louise⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 26, 1893, in York, Pennsylvania. She is married to Raymond Carlisle Gross, born August 26, 1894. He has followed the trade of toolmaking for many years with several firms such as the Radio Corporation of America for three years and has been with the Daley Tool Machine Company during the past four years. They reside at 81 Lennox Terrace, Bloomfield, New Jersey. Their children are: Harold Carl Gross, born January 24, 1917; Mildred Louise Gross, born May 18, 1921; and Raymond Martin Gross, born August 2, 1923.

257. HAROLD CARL GROSS⁷ (Lillie⁶, Louise⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 24, 1917, in York, Pennsylvania. He attended the Bloomfield (New Jersey High School) one year. For one year he was an inspector with the Tunsul Lamp Company, Newark, but during the past two years he has been a machinist with the Sirian Wire and Contact Company, Newark, New Jersey.

258. MILDRED LOUISE GROSS⁷ (Lillie⁶, Louise⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 18, 1921, in Wilmington, Delaware. She was graduated in 1939 from the high school in Bloomfield, New Jersey, where she resides at 81 Lennox Terrace.

259. RAYMOND MARTIN GROSS⁷ (Lillie⁶, Louise⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 2, 1923, in York, Penn-

sylvania. He is attending the high school at Bloomfield, New Jersey, during the past three years, where he resides at Lennox Terrace.

260. GEORGE MOSES ZARTMAN⁶ (Louise⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 3, 1902, in York, Pennsylvania, where he has been employed many years. He had been with the Pfaltzgraff Pottery Company about twenty years. During the past few years he has been engaged in causal labor. He is married to Edna May Eberly, born April 18, 1903. They reside at 715 North Manchester Street, York, Pennsylvania, and have the following sons: Donald Leroy Zartman, born August 11, 1923, and William Cleveland Zartman, born September 8, 1925.

261. DONALD LEROY ZARTMAN⁷ (George⁶, Louise⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 11, 1923, in York, Pennsylvania, where he is attending the William Penn Senior High School and resides at 715 North Manchester Street.

262. WILLIAM CLEVELAND ZARTMAN⁷ (George⁶, Louise⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 8, 1925, in York, Pennsylvania, where he is attending the Edgar Fahs Smith Junior High School, and where he resides at 715 North Manchester Street.

263. JANE LEESE⁵ (William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 3, 1864, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to Samuel Boyer Stambaugh, born June 6, 1859. He has been engaged in farming most of his life but was also employed by the Sterner Brick Company, at Ambau, Pennsylvania. They reside on Route 3, Hanover, Pennsylvania. To them were born the following children:

Charles Henry Stambaugh, born July 11, 1881.

John Amos Stambaugh, born October 5, 1882.

David Stambaugh, born June 5, 1885.

Sarah Ellen Stambaugh, born July 11, 1889.

Lydia Romaine Stambaugh, born March 7, 1891.

264. CHARLES HENRY STAMBAUGH⁶ (Jane⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 11, 1881, in Jackson Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He was a silkweaver with the Littlestown Silk Company about twenty-three years, but during the past two years he has been a woodworker with the Littlestown Furniture Company. He is married to Anna Mabel Wehler, born November 20, 1881. They reside on North Queen Street, Littlestown, Pennsylvania.

265. JOHN AMOS STAMBAUGH⁶ (Jane⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 5, 1882, near Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania. During the past twenty years he has been employed as a carpenter with the Hess Contracting Company, York. He is married to Ellen Rohrbaugh Miller, born February 14, 1879. They reside on Route 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

266. DAVID STAMBAUGH⁶ (Jane⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 5, 1885, near Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania. He was engaged in farming and bricklaying many years. He has been a carpenter with contractors in Hanover and Littlestown during the past eight years. He resides with his parents on Route 3, Hanover, Pennsylvania.

267. SARAH ELLEN STAMBAUGH⁶ (Jane⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 11, 1889, in Union Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. She died in Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1900, at the age of eleven years, two months, and eighteen days. Interment was made on the Lischey Cemetery, near Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

268. LYDIA ROMAINE STAMBAUGH⁶ (Jane⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 7, 1891, in Union Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. She was married to William Abtill Rudisill, born October 25, 1884, and died October 24, 1925, at the age of forty years, eleven months, and twenty-nine days. Interment was made on the Lischey Cemetery. He was a farmer most of his life. She resides on Route 3, Hanover. To them was born one daughter, Estella Romaine Rudisill, born September 24, 1917.

269. ESTELLA ROMAINE RUDISILL⁷ (Lydia⁶, Jane⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 24, 1917, in Penn Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She was graduated in 1935 from the Junior High School in Hanover, Pennsylvania. She is married to Ralph Lewis Trone, born April 17, 1916. He has been a woodworker with the Long Furniture Company, and during the past three years he has been engaged in a similar capacity with the Crouse Planing Mill, Hanover. They reside at 195 Second Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania, and have one son, William Delone Trone, born June 13, 1939.

270. WILLIAM DELONE TRONE⁸ (Estella⁷, Lydia⁶, Jane⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 13, 1939, in Hanover, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 195 Second Street.

271. WILLIAM HENRY LEESE⁵ (William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 4, 1866, in North Codorus Township, Pennsylvania. He followed during the early part of his life and later changed to the carpenter trade. During the last twenty years prior to his demise he was engaged in contracting building in the vicinity of York. He died in West Manchester Township, on Route 6 out of York, on January 8, 1937, at the age of seventy years, nine months, and four days. Interment was made on the Wolf's Church Cemetery. He was married to Mary Ellen Kettermen, born July 22, 1862, near Davidsburg, Pennsylvania, and died at the York County Home, on January 26, 1941, aged seventy-eight years, six months, and four days. They had one son, Rudolph Kettermen Leese.

272. RUDOLPH KETTERMAN LEESE⁶ (William⁵, William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 4, 1889, at East Berlin, Adams County, Pennsylvania, where he died April 12, 1900, at the age of eleven years, three months, eight days. He was buried in the Wolf's Church Cemetery, West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

273. ALBERT LEESE⁵ (William⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 25, 1871, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where he died March 21, 1872, at the age of five months and twenty-six days. Interment was made on the Wolf's Cemetery, West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER VIII

THE BENJAMIN LEESE BRANCH

It was found impossible to secure all of the dates and other information of the members of this branch for several reasons. No old family Bibles could be located among the descendants. The family records were kept of the births and deaths in the earlier families and are a very ready help in the way of getting a family history. It was difficult to locate some of the survivors who were married into the family. In the case of death of the descendants those married into the family in the absence of children surviving were the only ones to supply dates and information. In several cases the cemeteries were not located in time to secure the dates from tombstones before going to press.

277. BENJAMIN LEESE⁴ (Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 20, 1824, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He was the fourth born into a family of eleven. He was another example of versatility in the Leese family. For a period of seventeen years he held the office of Justice of the Peace of the town of Jefferson, from April 11, 1865, to the time of his death in 1882. (The Clerk of the Courts Office, York, has this information.) He was a surveyor of lands in the vicinity of Jefferson. Another of his occupations was that of sales clerk. During the spring months he could be seen assisting the auctioneer and keeping record of the goods sold, the purchasers, and the prices. It has been said that his work carried a high degree of accuracy and his word was seldom doubted. He occupied the dwelling house on Seven Valleys Street, Jefferson, now used by Dr. Orin Gunnet as his home and office. He died September 30, 1882, at the age of fifty-seven years, nine months, and ten days. His body was laid to rest on the Old Cemetery, in Jefferson, only about a block and one-half away from his home. For his will see York County Wills Book CC 65. He was married to Catharine Berkheimer, born June 3, 1831, and died July 7, 1895, aged sixty-four years, one month, and four days. She was buried on the Old Cemetery at Jefferson beside her husband. Their seven children were born in the following order according to the best advice in the family:

Emma Jane Leese, born November 20, 1852.

Isaac Newton Leese, date of birth unknown.

Rose Ann Leese, born May 29, 1863.

Erastus Henry Leese, born December 10, 1864.

Mary Catharine Leese, date of birth unknown.

Joanna Leese, born January 28, 1871.

Henry Leese, date of birth unknown.

278. EMMA JANE LEESE⁵ (Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 20, 1852, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania. She died June 15, 1915, aged sixty-two years, six months, and twenty-five days. Interment was made on the Town Cemetery, at Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, a short distance from the residence. She was married to Oliver Warner Krebs, who was born October 25, 1866, and who

died July 18, 1912, at the age of fifty-five years, eight months, and twenty-three days. He was a farmer all his life, their farm being located about a mile west of Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, and only a few miles north of the Mason and Dixon State boundary line. He served one term of four years as the Republican member of the board of three commissioners of York County, from 1906 to 1910. They had a family of three sons:

Edwin Leese Krebs, born May 26, 1882.

Adam Benjamin Krebs, born April 18, 1885.

Victor Cleveland Krebs, born October 16, 1888.

279. EDWIN LEESE KREBS⁶ (Emma⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 26, 1882, near Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, where he died June 29, 1909, aged twenty-seven years, one month, and three days. Burial was made on the Town Cemetery at Glen Rock. He had been occupied by farming except for about seven years when he had been employed at Steelton, Pennsylvania as a machinist.

280. ADAM BENJAMIN KREBS⁶ (Emma⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 18, 1885, near Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, where he has spent all of his life on the farm of his parents and two other farms adjoining which he has acquired. He is widely known in the southern part of the county as a cattle dealer. He is married to Edith May Young, born July 7, 1887. They have three children as follows:

Mary Catharine Krebs, born February 11, 1910.

Evelyn May Krebs, born July 9, 1913.

Anna Romaine Krebs, born July 11, 1914.

281. MARY CATHARINE KREBS⁷ (Adam⁶, Emma⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 11, 1910, near Glen Rock, Pennsylvania. She married Jacob Eugene Myers, born June 24, 1906. He has been a farmer all his life. Their address is Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, Route No. 1. Their children are as follows: Jacob Krebs Myers, born June 22, 1931; and Ronald Eugene Myers, born January 30, 1935.

282. JACOB KREBS MYERS⁸ (Mary⁷, Adam⁶, Emma⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 22, 1931, near Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, where he resides.

283. RONALD EUGENE MYERS⁸ (Mary⁷, Adam⁶, Emma⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 30, 1935, near Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, where he resides.

284. EVELYN MAY KREBS⁷ (Adam⁶, Emma⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 9, 1913, near Glen Rock, Pennsylvania. She married Lewis William Bahn, born April 9, 1914. He was graduated from the Glen Rock High School in 1931, and has taken a special course at the Dunwoody Industrial Institute. He has been a pastry baker during the past ten years with the Knapp Bakery Company, Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, where they reside. They have one child, Larry Lewis Bahn.

285. LARRY LEWIS BAHN⁸ (Evelyn⁷, Adam⁶, Emma⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 6, 1936, at the York Hospital. He resides with his parents at Glen Rock, Pennsylvania.

286. ANNA ROMAIN KREBS⁷ (Adam⁶, Emma⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 11, 1914, near Glen Rock, Pennsylvania. She is married to Charles Henry Leese, born October 21, 1905. He is a direct descendant of the Leese ancestor through line of his grandfather, Charles Leese. He is in the sixth generation. See number 653. They reside at Route No. 1, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania. They have a daughter Donna May Leese.

287. DONNA MAY LEESE⁸ (Anna⁷, Adam⁶, Emma⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 7, 1936, at Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents at Route No. 1. She is in the seventh generation through the line of Charles Leese. See number 654.

288. VICTOR CLEVELAND KREBS⁶ (Emma⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 16, 1888, near Glen Rock, Pennsylvania. He had been engaged in farm work and general labor. He died November 26, 1915, aged twenty-seven years, one month, and twenty-six days. Burial was made on Bowser's Cemetery, southwest of New Freedom, Pennsylvania. He was married to Lillie Bell Seiling, born October 23, 1891. She resides near LaRue, Pennsylvania. Their only child was, Rhoda Florine Krebs.

289. RHODA FLORINE KREBS⁷ (Victor⁶, Emma⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 14, 1909, near Glen Rock, Pennsylvania. She is married to Earl Spencer Godfrey, born February 10, 1908. He has been engaged in farming and they reside on Route No. 2, Glen Rock, Pennsylvania. Their children are as follows:

Marvin Richard Godfrey, born October 16, 1930.

Lester Thomas Godfrey, born October 20, 1932.

Earl Lamar Godfrey, born January 25, 1935.

Miriam Louise Godfrey, born January 30, 1937.

290. MARVIN RICHARD GODFREY⁸ (Rhoda⁷, Victor⁶, Emma⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 16, 1930, on Route No. 2, Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, where he resides.

291. LESTER THOMAS GODFREY⁸ (Rhoda⁷, Victor⁶, Emma⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 20, 1932, on Route No. 2, Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, where he resides.

292. EARL LAMAR GODFREY⁸ (Rhoda⁷, Victor⁶, Emma⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 25, 1935, on Route No. 2, Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, where he resides.

293. MIRIAM LOUISE GODFREY⁸ (Rhoda⁷, Victor⁶, Emma⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 30, 1937, on Route No. 2, Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents and brothers.

294. ISAAC NEWTON LEESE⁵ (Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹). No records of his birth or death can be located. His grave is said to be next to that of his parents on the Old Cemetery, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania. However, the tombstone is missing. It is said that he was born and that he died in the town of Jefferson. It is not clear from the information obtained from his relatives how old he was at the time of his death.

295. ROSE ANN LEESE⁵ (Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 29, 1863, in Jefferson, York County, Pennsyl-

vania. She died in Baltimore, January 4, 1918, aged fifty-four years, seven months, and five days. She lies buried on the Oakland Cemetery, Baltimore. Her first husband was Amos Strausbaugh, who is said to have been buried on the Old Cemetery, Jefferson. No tombstone for him could be located and his dates of birth and death are not known. His occupation was farming. They resided near Jefferson where their children were born:

Ida May Strausbaugh, born March 24, 1883.

William Amos Strausbaugh, born September 12, 1888.

Lottie Naomi Strausbaugh, born April 5, 1890.

Mary Catharine Strausbaugh, born March 24, 1892.

Her second husband, George Frederick Way, born May 28, 1873, resides at 3127 Fait Avenue, Baltimore. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, five years; by the Federal Whiskey Distilling Company, eighteen years; by the Standard Oil Company, twenty-two years, and has been retired and pensioned during the past two years. To them the following children were born.

George Dewey Way, born July 5, 1900.

Herbert Franklin Way, born June 2, 1902.

Florence Jane Way, born April 23, 1904.

296. IDA MAY STRAUSBAUGH⁶ (Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 24, 1883, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania. She is married to Harvey Franklin Folkenroth, born November 1, 1875. He has been a machinist with the American Chain Company for twelve years, and now lives in retirement. They reside at 106 West Maple Street, York, Pennsylvania, and have the following children: Lorea Elizabeth Folkenroth, born October 15, 1910, and Helen Alliene Folkenroth, born December 23, 1914.

297. LOREA ELIZABETH FOLKENROTH⁷ (Ida⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 15, 1910, in York, Pennsylvania, where she was graduated from the William Penn Senior High School, in 1928. During the past twelve years she has been employed in the office of the American Chain Company. She is married to Frederick Ervin Aldinger, born April 15, 1896. For a number of years he has been employed with the Kyle Printing Company, York, as a printer. They reside at 145 Keesey Street, York.

298. HELEN ALLIENE FOLKENROTH⁷ (Ida⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 23, 1914, in York, Pennsylvania, where she was graduated from the William Penn Senior High School, in 1932. She has been doing clerical work since graduation from high school, and resides at 106 West Maple Street, York, Pennsylvania.

299. WILLIAM AMOS STRAUSBACH⁶ (Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 12, 1888, in Jefferson, Pennsylvania. For many years he has been employed as a meat cutter at the Yost Meat Market, York. He was married to Fannie Chubb, born February 23, 1890. A decree in divorce dissolved the marriage. His second wife is Elizabeth Ulp, born August 16, 1904. They reside at 1231 West King Street, York, Pennsylvania.

300. LOTTIE NAOMI STRAUSBAUGH⁶ (Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 5, 1890, in Jefferson, Pennsylvania. She died at her home in Lehman, near Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1931, at the age of forty years, nine months, and twenty-three days. Interment was made on the Lischeys Church Cemetery, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She was married to Rastus McKain Runk, born October 12, 1892. He had been employed by the American Chain Company, York, seventeen years. During the past eighteen years he has been a papermaker with the P. H. Glatfelter Company, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. He resides in Nashville, which is on Route No. 1, Spring Grove. Their children are as follows:

Charles Henry Runk, born December 13, 1912.

Mary Angeline Runk, born August 15, 1914.

Edward Runk, born November 29, 1916.

Dorothy Arlene Runk, born August 4, 1918.

Florence Marie Runk, born July 5, 1920.

301. CHARLES HENRY RUNK⁷ (Lottie⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 13, 1912, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He had been a silk weaver about ten years with the David Silk Company, York. During the past four years he has been with the P. H. Glatfelter Company as a papermaker. He is married to Dorothy Jane Jamison, born March 15, 1914. She is proprietor of a beauty parlor and they reside at 125 South Main Street, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. They have one son, Charles Henry Runk.

302. CHARLES HENRY RUNK⁸ (Charles⁷, Lottie⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 24, 1936, in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he resides with his parents at 125 South Main Street.

303. MARY ANGELINE RUNK⁷ (Lottie⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 15, 1914, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She married Stewart Allen Lehr, born August 1, 1913. He had been a silk weaver with the David Silk Company, York. During the past five years he has been with the Wrightsville Textile, Inc. They reside on Route No. 1, Thomasville, Pennsylvania, and have one son, Phillip Eugene Lehr.

304. PHILLIP EUGENE LEHR⁸ (Mary⁷, Lottie⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 1, 1936, at Thomasville, Pennsylvania, where he resides with his parents on Route No. 1.

305. EDWARD RUNK⁷ (Lottie⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 29, 1916, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where he is buried at the Lischeys Cemetery. He died the day of his birth.

306. DOROTHY ARLENE RUNK⁷ (Lottie⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 4, 1918, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to Earl Eugene Mummert, born May 17, 1919. He had been employed by the McKay Chain Company, York, for two years. During the past two years he has been engaged in woodwork with Schimmel and Binder,

Inc. They reside in the town of Nashville on Route No. 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. They have one child, Patricia Garnet Mummert.

307. PATRICIA GARNET MUMMERT⁸ (Dorothy⁷, Lottie⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 8, 1938, at West York, Pennsylvania, and resides with her parents at Nashville, Pennsylvania.

308. FLORENCE MARIE RUNK⁷ (Lottie⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 5, 1920, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She is married to William Leslie Rohrbaugh, born January 24, 1921. He has been employed by the Foth-Gulden Company, York, during the past two years. They reside at Nashville, on Route No. 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

309. MARY CATHARINE STRAUSBAUGH⁶ (Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 24, 1892, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania. She was married to Charles Harrison Kehne, born September 4, 1887, who has been a merchant during the past thirty years at New Market, Maryland. A divorce dissolved the marriage. Two children were born to them: Frances Harriet Kehne, born September 11, 1916; and Robert Charles Kehne, born August 2, 1918.

Her second husband is Dallas Willard Kehne, born December 2, 1884. He has been farming during the past twenty-three years at Ijamsville, Maryland.

310. FRANCES HARRIET KEHNE⁷ (Mary⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 11, 1916, at Frederick, Maryland. She was graduated from the Middletown (Maryland) High School in 1933, and the Nurses School of the General Hospital at Frederick, Maryland, in 1937. Since that date she has been following her profession in the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C. She is married to Gilbert Spangler Stroup, born August 29, 1914. He was graduated from the Middletown (Maryland) High School in 1931, and has been a student at the University of Maryland for two years. He was a clerk in the Peoples Drug Store, at Middletown, for six years. During the past two years he has been Assistant Underground Inspector with the Potoma Electric Company, Washington, D. C. They reside at 219 Kennedy Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

311. ROBERT CHARLES KEHNE⁷ (Mary⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 2, 1918, at Frederick, Maryland, where he was graduated from the high school in 1937. He attended the Salisbury State Teachers College one year. He has been a clerk in his father's store during the past two years. He resides at Ijamsville, Md.

312. GEORGE DEWEY WAY⁶ (Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 5, 1900, in Baltimore, where he was employed as a mechanic with a radiator firm many years. He died in New York City, February 4, 1937, and is buried there in the National Cemetery. He was married to Sophia Margaret Brends, born May 6, 1901. She resides at 335 South Newkirk Street, Baltimore. To them one daughter, Sophia Margaret Way, was born July 15, 1921.

313. SOPHIA MARGARET WAY⁷ (George⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 21, 1921, in Baltimore, where she attended the Patterson Park Junior High School, three years. She resides at 335 South Newkirk Street, Baltimore.

314. HERBERT FRANKLIN WAY⁶ (Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born in Baltimore, June 2, 1902, where he was employed during the last eight years of his life by the Standard Oil Company. He died in Baltimore, May 2, 1928, at the age of twenty-five years, and eleven months. He lies buried on the Oakland Cemetery, Baltimore. He was married to Elizabeth Ann Gutzenburger, whose present address is unknown. To them one son was born, Roy Way, November 2, 1926.

315. ROY WAY⁷ (Herbert⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 2, 1926, in Baltimore. His present address could not be ascertained in time for the manuscript but it is supposed that he resides with his mother in Dundalk, Maryland.

316. FLORENCE JANE WAY⁶ (Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 23, 1904, in Baltimore, where she resided during her girlhood. She married Samuel Henry Shertzer, born December 18, 1902, in Newark, New Jersey, where he attended Central High School two years. He has been a printer, first with the Elizabeth Times for seven years, and during the past eight years with the Newark News. They reside at 141 Monmouth Street, Newark, New Jersey, and have the following children: Sidney Charles Shertzer, born September 30, 1922; and Rose Betty Shertzer, born December 20, 1924.

317. SIDNEY CHARLES SHERTZER⁷ (Florence⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 30, 1922, in Baltimore. He was graduated from the Weequahic High School, Newark, New Jersey, in 1940. He is now employed by the L. Bamberger & Company as a clerk. He resides at 141 Monmouth Street, Newark.

318. ROSE BETTY SHERTZER⁷ (Florence⁶, Rose⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 20, 1924, in Newark, New Jersey, where she is completing the senior year in the South Side High School. Her address is 141 Monmouth Street, Newark, New Jersey.

319. ERASTUS HENRY LEESE⁵ (Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 10, 1864, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania. He had been engaged in farming and general labor. He died in the York hospital, December 31, 1937, aged seventy-three years, and twenty-one days. He was married to Agnes Gusek whose present address and date of birth could not be ascertained. They separated in Chicago, in 1915. They had one daughter, Marie Leese.

320. MARIE LEESE⁶ (Erastus⁵, Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 2, 1902, in Chicago, Illinois. She took up her residence in Los Angeles, California, in 1917, and may still be a resident of that city. Last heard from her was a letter to her father in 1929. At that time she lived in Los Angeles.

321. MARY CATHARINE LEESE⁵ (Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born in Jefferson, Pennsylvania. Her date of birth could not be ascertained in time for the printing but it is thought the only source for the date is her tombstone. She was married to Samuel Herbert Eaton, born February 25, 1873. He has been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, during the past forty-two years, and as a freight train brakeman during the past thirty-seven years. Prior to this he was engaged in farming. He resides at

417 Bonsal Street, Baltimore. Mary Catharine died March 20, 1922, in Baltimore, aged about fifty-three years. Interment was made in the Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, Maryland.

322. JOANNA LEESE⁵ (Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 28, 1871, in Jefferson, Pennsylvania. She died March 24, 1897, in Baltimore, at the age of twenty-six years, one month, and twenty-six days. Her remains are buried in the cemetery at Fissel's Church, Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She had been married to Charles Alexander Bortner, born April 6, 1870, and resides on Route No. 1, Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, along the concrete road westward.

323. HENRY LEESE⁵ (Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born in Jefferson, Pennsylvania, where he died and was buried on the Old Cemetery beside the graves of his parents. His dates of birth and death are unknown but it is supposed he died when quite young.

CHAPTER IX

THE GEORGE LEWIS LEESE BRANCH

This is the second largest branch in the family of Daniel Leese. The oldest living descendants are also found in this branch and a number of the descendants have served in the military and naval forces of the United States and have participated in several wars.

324. GEORGE LEWIS LEESE⁴ (Daniel³, Valentine², Lorentz¹). Received a fair education in the common schools of York County, Pennsylvania, and served an apprenticeship of wheelwright in which occupation he became proficient. He followed this trade throughout his life in the following places in Maryland: Shawsville, Kirkewood Shoppe, and White Hall. Immediately after leaving his father's homestead upon marriage, he resided for sometime in Paradise Township and later in Jefferson, York County, Pennsylvania, before going to Maryland. A reference is found in the York County Deeds Book 8X, page 625, dated November 1, 1890. He was born the fifth child of Daniel Leese and Anna Maria Emig, January 21, 1827, at the Leese homestead, located in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He died August 10, 1898, at the age of seventy-one years, six months, and nineteen days. Death came at Warren, Baltimore County, Maryland, and lies buried in the Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pennsylvania. He was married to Amelia Julian Bletcher by the Reverend Jacob Sechler, of Hanover, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1849. She was born in York County, Pennsylvania, June 11, 1830, and died May 10, 1914, at the age of eighty-three years, ten months, and twenty-nine days. She was interred beside her husband in the Prospect Hill Cemetery. To her and George Lewis Leese, the following children were born:

Alonza Greenbury Abraham Leese, born December 17, 1850.

Deliah Julian Leese, born October 25, 1852.

Margaret Elizabeth Leese, born May 30, 1855.

Fannie Eliza Leese, born March 11, 1858.

Temperance Mary Leese, born August 10, 1860.

Robert Halleck Grant Leese, born March 4, 1862.

Rosa Arabelle Leese, born April 5, 1867.

George Oliver Leese, born October 1, 1869.

325. ALONZA GREENBURY ABRAHAM LEESE⁵ (George Lewis⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born in Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania, December 17, 1850. He was a carriage painter all of his occupational life. Official references in the York County Court House are as follows: Intestate book 3G, page 296; and 3F, page 15; also in the Clerk of the Court's office book 8W, page 154, dated July, 1890. He died at his home on East College Avenue, York, on June 25, 1900, at the age of forty-nine years, six months, and eight days. He was buried on the Greenmount Cemetery, York, Pennsylvania. His first wife was Rosetta Brinkman, born in Jefferson, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1850, and died May 1, 1890, at the age of thirty-nine years, five months, and twenty-four days. She lies buried on the

Greenmount Cemetery, York. To her and Alonza were born the following children:

William Henry Leese, born July, 1875.
 Frederick Leese, born May 29, 1877.
 Edgar Allen, born December 23, 1879.
 Bessie Estella Leese, born May 23, 1881.
 Adolph George Leese, born January 30, 1883.
 Millard Lewis Leese, born May 7, 1885.
 Florence Sarah Leese, born January 23, 1887.
 Walter Alonza Leese, born December 12, 1888.

His second wife was Eliza Jane Strayer, born September 10, 1856, and died June 25, 1901, at the age of forty-four years, eight months, and fifteen days. He was buried on the Greenmount Cemetery, York, Pennsylvania. To her and Alonza was born: Ralph David Leese, born September 13, 1896.

326. WILLIAM HENRY LEESE⁶ (Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 19, 1875, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania. He was a painter at the Martin-Parry Works, York, and a foreman painter for ten years at the York Body Corporation. He died July 5, 1929, at the age of fifty-three years, eleven months, and sixteen days at his home on North Richland Avenue, York. He was buried on the Greenmount Cemetery, York. He was married, first to Lillian May Bollinger, born August 16, 1880, died July 8, 1914, at the age of thirty-three years, ten months, and twenty-two days. Burial was made on the Greenmount Cemetery, York, Pa. To her and William were born the following children:

Rosetta May Leese, born August 13, 1897.
 Walter Alonza Leese, born December 12, 1899.
 Viola Nettie Leese, born July 6, 1901.
 Edna Estella Leese, born March 27, 1903.
 William Edgar Leese, born April 5, 1905.
 Stewart Lewis Leese, born November 8, 1907.
 Mary Louise Leese, born February 8, 1909.
 Katherine Elnoir Leese, born February 5, 1911.

His second wife was Minnie Eleanor Gruver, born August 9, 1878. She resides at 223 Richland Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

327. ROSETTA MAY LEESE⁷ (William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 13, 1897, in York, Pennsylvania. She has been weaving silk in plants in York and Columbia before marriage. She and her husband reside at 454 Carlisle Street, York. Her husband, Charles Randolph Dearforff, born September 23, 1886, enlisted in the United States Army, June 18, 1918, and served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World War. He was a member of the motor replacement corps of the 72nd Division and was discharged September 23, 1918. He has been employed during the past twenty years as a silk weaver and loom mechanic with firms in York, Pennsylvania.

328. WALTER ALONZA LEESE⁷ (William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 12, 1899, at York, Pennsylvania. He has been employed during the past three years by

the York City School Board as a plumber's helper. He and his wife, Anna Hilliker, born December 22, 1897, reside at 732 Roosevelt Avenue, York, Pennsylvania. To them the following children have been born:

- Wonda Joyce Leese, born May 22, 1919.
- Newell Arden Leese, born February 15, 1921.
- Russell Eugene Leese, born June 23, 1922.
- Dora May Leese, born January 16, 1926.
- Mildred Louise Leese, born February 4, 1928.
- Walter Alonza Leese, born January 4, 1930.
- Janet Mary Leese, born January 7, 1932.
- William Henry Leese, born September 3, 1934.
- Rosetta Eleanor Leese, born March 20, 1936.

329. WONDA JOYCE LEESE⁸ (Walter⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 22, 1919, at York, Pennsylvania. She attended the Mt. Airy School for the Deaf at Philadelphia for twelve years. During the past few years she has been a seamstress with the Formpress Tailors, York, Pennsylvania.

330. NEWELL ARDEN LEESE⁸ (Walter⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 15, 1921, at York, Pennsylvania.

331. RUSSELL EUGENE LEESE⁸ (Walter⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 22, 1922, at York, Pennsylvania. He has been employed on a farm during the past few years.

332. DORA MAY LEESE⁸ (Walter⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 16, 1926, at York, Pennsylvania.

333. MILDRED LOUISE LEESE⁸ (Walter⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 4, 1928, at York, Pennsylvania. She is attending the Mt. Airy School for the Deaf at Philadelphia.

334. WALTER ALONZA LEESE⁸ (Walter⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 1, 1930, at York, Pennsylvania. He died at his home on October 19, 1930, at the age of nine months, and fifteen days. He is buried on the Greenmount Cemetery, York, Pennsylvania.

335. JANET MARY LEESE⁸ (Walter⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 7, 1932, at York, Pennsylvania. She is attending the Mt. Airy School for the Deaf at Philadelphia.

336. WILLIAM HENRY LEESE⁸ (Walter⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 3, 1934, at York, Pennsylvania.

337. ROSETTA ELEANOR LEESE⁸ (Walter⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born at York, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1936.

338. VIOLA NETTIE LEESE⁷ (William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 6, 1901, at York, Pennsylvania. She died September 29, 1905, at the age of four years, two months, and twenty-three days. She is buried in the Greenmount Cemetery, York, Pennsylvania.

339. EDNA ESTELLA LEESE⁷ (William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 27, 1903, at York, Pennsylvania, and resides at 2710 Overland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. For three years prior to her marriage she was employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. She married Harry Carrol Meade, born April 21, 1899. He was sales manager with the Meade Bakery Company, Baltimore, for nineteen years and during the past five years has been employed in the office of the E. H. Koester Bakery. Their children are:

Harry Carrol Meade, born January 2, 1924.

June Audrey Meade, born June 14, 1925.

Betty Lee Meade, born October 14, 1927.

Mary Louise Meade, born July 4, 1929.

Patricia Ann Meade, born October 29, 1932.

340. HARRY CARROL MEADE⁸ (Edna⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 2, 1924, at Baltimore. He is a member of the junior class in the Baltimore City College High School, and resides at 2710 Overland Avenue, Baltimore.

341. JUNE AUDREY MEADE⁸ (Edna⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 14, 1925, at Baltimore where she resides at 2701 Overland Avenue. She completed her freshman year in Eastern High School, Baltimore.

342. BETTY LEE MEADE⁸ (Edna⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 14, 1927, at Baltimore, where she resides at 2710 Overland Avenue.

343. MARY LOUISE MEADE⁸ (Edna⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 4, 1929, at Baltimore, where she resides at 2710 Overland Avenue.

344. PATRICIA ANN MEADE⁸ (Edna⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 29, 1932, at Baltimore, where she resides at 2710 Overland Avenue.

345. WILLIAM EDGAR LEESE⁷ (William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 5, 1905, at York, Pennsylvania. He enlisted twice in the United States Army. His first term began November 3, 1920, at York, and his serial number in the army is 6,060,134. He was discharged from the second enlistment August 20, 1937. He served a total of nine and one-half years but not continuously as he was a civilian between terms. During his service he was stationed at various points including Fort Benning, Georgia; Shcofield Barracks, Hawaii, and Monterey, California. He attained the rank of mess sergeant. Between the terms of enlistment he was employed as a striper in the painting department of the York Body Corporation about four years, and the Fisher Body Corporation, Detroit, about two years. Since his last service in the army he has been a welder with the Antioch Metal Salvage Company, Antioch, California, about two years and is at present with the Independent Iron Works at Oakland, California. He resides in Apartment 8, 901 Alice Street, Oakland, California. He married Vera Grace Pointon, born February 1, 1912, at San Diego, California. To them were born:

Diana Rosemary Leese, born March, 1932.

Sandra Joy Leese, born November 12, 1934.

William Edgar Leese, born July 27, 1936.

Warren Barrington Leese, born July 27, 1936.

Wilda Delores Leese, born July 27, 1936.

346. DIANA ROSEMARY LEESE⁸ (William⁷, Wililam⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 14, 1932, at Monterey, California, and resides at Apartment 8, 901 Alice Street, Oakland, California.

347. SANDRA JOY LEESE⁸ (William⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 14, 1932, at Monterey, California, and resides at Apartment 8, 901 Alice Street, Oakland, California.

348. WILLIAM EDGAR LEESE⁸ (William⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 27, 1936, at San Francisco, and died August 3, 1936, at the age of six days. He is buried in the National Cemetery, San Francisco, California.

349. WARREN BARRINGTON LEESE⁸ (William⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 27, 1936, at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, where he died on the same day and is buried on the National Cemetery, San Francisco, California.

350. WILDA DELORES LEESE⁸ (William⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 27, 1936, and died the same day at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, and lies buried in the National Cemetery in that city.

351. STEWART LEWIS LEESE⁷ (William⁸, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 8, 1907, at York, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the United States Army, May 6, 1924, at York, Pennsylvania, with the serial number 6,748,997. After serving a term of three years he was discharged. During the time he was stationed at Fort Mills, Corregidor, Philippine Islands, and at Fort Scott, San Francisco, California. He was employed about six months with the York Body Works. On December 27, 1927, he enlisted for a four-year term in the United States Navy where he served as a machinist. During this time he served on the U. S. S. Hannibal, and the U. S. S. Ontario. His longest cruise was made from Philadelphia to Pago Pago in the Samoan Islands, and on July 31, 1931, he was honorably discharged. He has been employed as a welder with the J. A. Perterson Company, Antioch, about eight years, and during the past two years he has been with the Independent Iron Works, Oakland, California. His first wife was Ethel Amelia Madsen, born December 25, 1912, and divorced September 17, 1938. They have one child, Barbara Jean Leese, born December 20, 1933. His second wife is Anna Severa, born December 10, 1916. They reside at Apartment 7, 901 Alice Street, Oakland, California.

352. BARBARA JEAN LEESE⁸ (Stewart⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 20, 1933, at Oakland, California, and resides in Apartment 7, 901, Alice Street, Oakland, California.

353. MARY LOUISE LEESE⁷ (William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February, 1909, at York, Penn-

sylvania, and resides at 434 Salem Avenue, York, Pa. She married J. Morgan Hamme, born August 14, 1908, at Shiloh, Pennsylvania. Their son, Thomas Leese Hamme, was born March 9, 1940. Mr. Hamme has been a carpenter by trade during the past sixteen years and is now a foreman.

354. THOMAS LEESE HAMME⁸ (Mary⁷, William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 9, 1940, at York, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 437 Salem Avenue.

355. KATHERINE ELNOIR LEESE⁷ (William⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 5, 1911, at York, Pennsylvania, where she died February 16, 1916, at the age of five years, and eleven days. Burial was made in the Greenmount Cemetery, York, Pennsylvania.

356. FREDERICK LEESE⁶ (Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 29, 1877, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania, where he died August 5, 1878, at the age of two months, and sixteen days. Burial was made on the Brinkman lot on the St. David's Cemetery, Jefferson, Pennsylvania.

357. EDGAR ALLEN LEESE⁶ (Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 23, 1879, at White Hall, Maryland. He resides at 130 South Hartley Street, York, Pennsylvania. He has been a painter for seven years with the York Body Corporation; twenty years with the Martin-Parry Body Works, and during the past seven years with the Dependable Body Company. He served in the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Campaign. He enlisted in the United States Army, June 22, 1898, at Baltimore with Company A, 5th Regiment of the Maryland Regulars. After the Cuban Campaign he was discharged October 22, 1898. He again enlisted in the United States Army November 26, 1901, serving in Company C, 16th Regiment, United States Infantry. During his entire enlistment he was stationed in the Philippine Islands where he participated in outing down the insurrection and the capture of Aguinaldo, the rebel leader. He was discharged November 6, 1904. He married Mary Ann Brady, born January 18, 1879. He adopted her son, Paul Francis Clemens, born November 6, 1902, by a former marriage.

358. PAUL FRANCIS CLEMENS LEESE⁷ (Edgar,⁶ Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 6, 1902, at York, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 1812 East Philadelphia Street. He was graduated from the York High School in 1921, and the Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1927 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He has been superintendent of the York Trailer Company for ten years. During the past two years he has been sales engineer for the York Machinery and Supply Company. He married Jesse Eloise Whitman, born April 8, 1903, at York, Pennsylvania.

359. BESSIE ESTELLA LEESE⁶ (Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 23, 1881, at White Hall, Maryland. She resided at Apartment 1, 327 East North Avenue, Baltimore, until the time of her death which occurred at the Mercy Hospital, May 11, 1941, at the age of fifty-nine years, eleven months, and seventeen days. Interment was made at the Moreland Memorial Park, Baltimore, Maryland. She is married to Charles Erwin Heim, born June 16, 1878, in York County, Pennsylvania. He attended the York High School three years. During the past eight years he has been a linotype operator

with the Monumental Printing Company, Baltimore. He resides at Cambridge Arms, C-1, 34th and Charles Streets, Baltimore. To them one son was born, Charles Edward Heim, born March 2, 1912.

360. CHARLES EDWARD HEIM⁷ (Bessie⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 2, 1912, at Baltimore, Maryland, where he resides. He attended Clifton Junior High School one year, and the Baltimore City College High School three years, being graduated in 1930. During the past ten years he has held various positions with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and now is employed in Washington, D. C. He is married to Mary Virginia McKenney, born May 20, 1915, at Baltimore. She attended the Eastern High School, Baltimore, three years. They reside at 1250 Queen Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

361. ADOLPH GEORGE LEESE⁶ (Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 20, 1883, at Dover, Pennsylvania, and died February 15, 1883, aged fifteen days. He was buried in the Brinkman lot on St. David's Cemetery, Jefferson, Pennsylvania.

362. MILLARD LEWIS LEESE⁶ (Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 7, 1885, at Dover, Pennsylvania. He died at York, April 25, 1892, at the age of six years, ten months, and eighteen days. He was buried in the Greenmount Cemetery, York, Pennsylvania.

363. FLORENCE SARAH LEESE⁶ (Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 23, 1887, at Dover, Pennsylvania. She died July 8, 1890, at York, Pennsylvania, where she was buried on the Greenmount Cemetery.

364. WALTER ALONZA LEESE⁶ (Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 12, 1888, at York, Pennsylvania. He died February 18, 1889, aged two months and six days, at York, where he was interred on the Greenmount Cemetery.

365. RALPH DAVID LEESE⁶ (Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 13, 1896, at York, Pennsylvania. He has been a clerk with the American Railway Express Company for nine years and during the past six years has been a painter with F. Wunzbacher Company, Baltimore. He resides at 1836 Harford Avenue. He married Elsie Almeta Cole, born October 16, 1899, at Baltimore. They separated in 1939. Two daughters were born to them: Virginia May Leese and Frances Evelyn Leese.

366. VIRGINIA MAY LEESE⁷ (Ralph⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 28, 1919, at Baltimore, where she resides at 410 East Preston Street. She was graduated in 1936 from the Clifton High School and for two years was a transcriber in the Sub-Treasury Department. For the past two years she has been a waitress with the Arundel Ice Cream Company.

367. BETTY MAY FISHER⁸ (Virginia⁷, Ralph⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 16, 1939, in Baltimore where she resides with her mother at 410 East Preston Street.

368. FRANCES EVELYN LEESE⁷ (Ralph⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 6, 1920, at Baltimore, where she resides at 1928 Linden Street. She was graduated from the Clifton High School in 1938, and served as a waitress with the Arundel Ice Cream Company for two years. She is married to Sin Yon Long,

proprietor of the Nanking Restaurant, Garrison Boulevard, Baltimore. They are the parents of one child.

369. (INFANT) LONG⁸ (Frances⁷, Ralph⁶, Alonza⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born in February, 1941, at Baltimore.

370. DELIA JULIAN LEESE⁵ (George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 25, 1852, in Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She resided most of her life in Baltimore where she died November 2, 1928, aged seventy-six years, and seven days. She lies buried in the West Liberty Cemetery, Baltimore. She was married to Charles Lewis Robinson, born in 1851, and died in 1894, aged about forty-three years. He was a conductor with the Baltimore City Railway Company a number of years. To them were born two children: Ida Irene Robinson, born September 6, 1876, and Charles Louis Robinson, born October 8, 1879.

371. IDA IRENE ROBINSON⁶ (Delia⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 6, 1876, at Kirkwood Shops, Maryland. She lived much of her life in Whitehall, Maryland, where she died April 19, 1925, aged forty-nine years, seven months, and thirteen days. She was buried on the Vernon Cemetery, Whitehall, Baltimore County, Maryland. She was married to Owen Daniel Lytle, born January 11, 1868. He resides at Whitehall where he was a farmer all his life. There were no children.

372. CHARLES LOUIS ROBINSON⁶ (Delia⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 9, 1879, at Kirkwood Shops, Hartford County, Maryland. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for fifteen years as a brakeman, and thirty-five years as a freight train conductor. He died May 16, 1938, at the age of fifty-eight years, seven months, and seven days. He is buried in the New Market Cemetery, near Baltimore. He married Daisy May Standiford, born January 12, 1884, who resides at 3142 Keswick Road, Baltimore, Maryland. They have three children:

Mary Fern Robinson, born December 20, 1904.

Ida May Robinson, born July 2, 1909.

Anna Standiford Robinson, born January 3, 1918.

373. MARY FERN ROBINSON⁷ (Charles⁶, Delia⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 20, 1904, at Baltimore, where she attended Western High School three years. During the past four years she has been with the Monumental Printing Company as a "copyholder", one who assists a proofreader in the printing trade. She resides at 3142 Keswick Road, Baltimore, Maryland. Her husband was James Wheeler, born December 1, 1905, and divorced December 24, 1939. To them one daughter was born: Mary Phyllis Wheeler, born January 1, 1928. He attended the Mt. Saint Mary's High School, Baltimore. During the past few years he has been a salesman with the Mid-City Sales Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland.

374. MARY PHYLLIS WHEELER⁸ (Mary⁷, Charles⁶, Delia⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 1, 1928, at Baltimore, Maryland, where she resides at 3142 Keswick Road, Baltimore.

375. IDA MAY ROBINSON⁷ (Charles⁶, Delia⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 2, 1909, at Baltimore, Maryland, where she resides at 3142 Keswick Road. She attended Eastern High

School, Baltimore, for two years. During the past five years she has been employed by Ritchie and Tydings, Attorneys-at-Law, as a secretary. She was divorced from her first husband, Hayward Mitchell Maisel, born March 3, 1906. Her second husband, Frederick Warren Poole, was born July 27, 1909. He attended Mt. St. Joseph's High School, Baltimore, two years. During the past five years he is in the employment of L. Greif and Brother, Baltimore, as a salesman. There are no children from either marriage.

376. ANNA STANDIFORD ROBINSON⁷ (Charles⁶, Delia⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 3, 1918, at Baltimore, Maryland. She attended Western High School, Baltimore, Maryland. She attended Western High School, Baltimore, two years. She resides with her husband at 702 Pacific Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Her husband, Marshall Talmadge Radford, was born March 12, 1914; attended the high school at Staunton, Virginia, two years, and during the past three years has been employed as a chauffeur by Wm. E. Cook, Funeral Directory.

377. MARGARET ELIZABETH LEESE⁵ (George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 30, 1855, at York, Pennsylvania. She is the oldest living descendant in the family and has attended several of our Reunions. She married Joshua Riley, born October 5, 1851; died January 20, 1939; aged eighty-seven years, three months, and fifteen days. Interment was made on the Poplar Grove Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland. He was employed as a cotton beamer with the Warren Manufacturing Company, Warren, Maryland, for forty-six years. For eighteen years prior to his death he lived retired at Cockeysville, Maryland, where Mrs. Riley now resides. Their children are the following:

Pearl Naomi Riley, born October 23, 1874.

Norman Clyde Riley, born September 7, 1879.

Anna Elizabeth Riley, born November 6, 1883.

Joshua Chester Riley, born June 30, 1887.

Norris Robert Riley, born October 5, 1892.

378. PEARL NAOMI RILEY⁶ (Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 23, 1874, at Warren, Maryland. She married William Henry Jones, born March 18, 1872. He has been a machinist with the Continental Can Company during the past twenty-three years. Prior to that employment he was a machinist at Sparrows Point, Maryland. They reside at 3615 East Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Their children are as follows:

Elizabeth Lillian Jones, born March 19, 1893.

John Louis Jones, born July 8, 1894.

William Joshua Jones, born August 23, 1895.

Ruth Naomi Jones, born September 16, 1896.

Neal Dow Jones, born November 14, 1897.

Martin Luther Jones, born May 28, 1899.

Woodward Leese Jones, born December 10, 1901.

Pearl Amelia Jones, born December 19, 1902.

Grace Agnes Hodge Jones, born January 28, 1903.

Edwin Warfield Jones, born July 11, 1905.

Norman Clyde Jones, born October 14, 1906.

Pauline Neiman Jones, born January 30, 1908.

Lydia Elanore Jones, born January 22, 1909.

Jeanette Jones, born June 16, 1910.

Mary Lucia Jones, born December 4, 1911.

Warren Wyoming Jones, born December 8, 1914.

Kenneth Frederick Jones, born December 18, 1918.

379. ELIZABETH LILLIAN JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 19, 1893, at Warren, Maryland. She died at Baltimore where she lies buried on the Woodlawn Cemetery. Death came December 15, 1917, at the age of twenty-four years, eight months, and twenty-six days. She married Stephen Tresnak, born May 2, 1891. He has been a skilled machinist during the past thirty-five years and was employed by many prominent firms in the environs of Baltimore including the San Fran Brooks Company, the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and the Maryland Drydock Company. During the past twenty years he has been the proprietor of a general merchandise store, garage, machine shop, and is also an auto parts jobber. The following are their children:

Anna Pearl Tresnak, born November 24, 1909.

Pauline Elizabeth Tresnak, born October 23, 1910.

Lillian Maria Tresnak, born December 15, 1917.

380. ANNA PEARL TRESNAK⁸ (Elizabeth⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 24, 1909, at Warren, Maryland. She married Ernest Richard Hall, born July 8, 1906. At present he is an auto parts salesman with the Delmarvia Auto Supply Company which is owned by his father-in-law. He held this position during the past six years. Previously he was employed by the American Engineering Company as a core-maker for ten years. Their two children are in the NINTH generation of the Leese Family:

William Richard Hall, born February 16, 1934.

Mary Elizabeth Hall, born December 8, 1936.

381. WILLIAM RICHARD HALL⁹ (Anna⁸, Elizabeth⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 16, 1934, at Cambridge, Maryland. He resides at Seaford, Delaware.

382. MARY ELIZABETH HALL⁹ (Anna⁸, Elizabeth⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 8, 1936, at Cambridge, Maryland. She resides at Seaford, Delaware.

383. PAULINE ELIZABETH TRESNAK⁸ (Elizabeth⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 23, 1910, at Sparrows Point, Maryland. She married John Thomas Satterfield, born October 25, 1908. He attended Harrington (Delaware) High School three years. During the past sixteen years he has been engaged with Satterfield and Ryan as an electrician. The firm is engaged in the electrical contracting business, and during the past nine years has been owned by him. They reside in Harrington, Delaware.

384. LILLIAN MARIA TRESNAK⁸ (Elizabeth⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 15, 1917, in Highland Town, Baltimore, Maryland. She married Harold Hopkins, born August 25, 1914. In 1933 he was graduated from the Frederick School for the Deaf, Frederick, Maryland, with the trade of shoemaker.

For the past two years he has been a meatpacker with the Webco Packing Company, Salisbury, Maryland. Previously he had been with the Bounds Lumber Company for two years. They reside in Hebron, Maryland.

385. JOHN LOUIS JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 8, 1894, at Warren, Maryland. He has been a crane operating engineer with the Bethlehem Steel Company during the past twenty-five years. Mr. Jones served in the United States Army during the World War and had been in the A. E. F. It was impossible to secure the full data before going to press. He married Barbara Henrietta Seiler, born August 15, 1900. They reside at 3507 East Gough Street, Baltimore. They have the following children:

Pauline Naomi Jones, born May 29, 1921.

Barbara Henrietta Jones, born October 30, 1922.

John Henry Jones, born May 14, 1924.

Dorothy Viola Jones, born March 1, 1926.

Louis Frederick Jones, born July 18, 1928.

Romona Jean Jones, born December 27, 1930.

Charles Warren Jones, born March 22, 1932.

Norma Elaine Jones, born October 25, 1934.

David Griffith Jones, born November 9, 1936.

386. PAULINE NAOMI JONES⁸ (John⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 29, 1921, at Baltimore, Maryland. She attended Towson High School two years and during the past three years has been employed as a nurse's aid at the Utawood Nurses Home. She resides at 3507 East Gough Street, Baltimore.

387. BARBARA HENRIETTA JONES⁸ (John⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 30, 1922, at Baltimore, Maryland. She attended the Patterson Park High School two years. She is married to Charles William McCubbin, born May 29, 1915, who was graduated from the Patterson Park High School in 1935, and has been employed since his graduation by the Maryland Sanitary Enameling Company as a smelter. They reside at 304 South Oldham Street, Baltimore, and have one child, Charles Melvin McCubbin.

388. CHARLES MELVIN McCUBBIN⁹ (Barbara⁸, John⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 13, 1940, and resides with his parents at 304 South Oldham Street, Baltimore.

389. JOHN HENRY JONES⁸ (John⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 14, 1924, at Baltimore, Maryland. He resides at 3507 Gough Street, Baltimore.

390. DOROTHY VIOLA JONES⁸ (John⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 1, 1926, at Baltimore, Maryland. She resides at 3507 East Gough Street, Baltimore.

391. LOUIS FREDERICK JONES⁸ (John⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 18, 1928, at Baltimore, Maryland, where he resides at 3507 East Gough Street.

392. ROMONA JEAN JONES⁸ (John⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 27, 1930, at Baltimore where she resides at 3507 East Gough Street.

392. CHARLES WARREN JONES⁸ (John⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 22, 1932, at Baltimore, where he resides at 3507 East Gough Street.

394. NORMA ELAINE JONES⁸ (John⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 25, 1934, at Baltimore, where she resides at 3507 East Gough Street.

395. DAVID GRIFFITH JONES⁸ (John⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 9, 1936, at Baltimore, where he resides at 3507 East Gough Street.

396. WILLIAM JOSHUA JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 23, 1895, at Warren, Maryland. He served a four-year enlistment in the United States Navy. He enlisted January 23, 1914, and entered the service at Norfolk, Virginia. Among the ships upon which he rendered service were the U. S. S. Wyoming, U. S. S. Monrovia, U. S. S. Covington, and the U. S. S. Nickolson. The latter was a destroyer which aided in sinking an enemy submarine in the Bay of Biscay, France. This was his most exciting moment while on the Nickelson. He received his discharge February 14, 1918. Just a few days later on February 25, 1918, he re-enlisted but this time in the United States Army, and was first stationed at Fort Meyer, Virginia. Here he entered Company B, 49th Regiment of the 19th Division, and was a member of the Grand Railroad Engineers and throughout the service was a railroad maintenance man. He sailed for France April 5, 1918, on the French liner Ile de France, arriving at Brest, France. After serving twenty-six months in France, he sailed from the port St. Nazair, June 10, 1920, and arrived at Norfolk, Virginia, June 14, 1920. He returned on the S. S. Susquehanna and was honorably discharged July 9, 1920, at Camp Stuart, Virginia. He was first married to Raymonde Ninie Brissot, born April 5, 1900, in Perique, France. She is a highly skilled fancy seamstress. William Henry Jones, born October 1, 1920, is their only child. A decree in divorce was granted November 30, 1929. He married Beulah Catharine Hare Chell, born September 12, 1895. They are residing at Joppa Farms, Harford County, Maryland.

397. WILLIAM HENRY JONES⁸ (William⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 1, 1920, at Baltimore, where he was graduated from the Calvert Hall High School in 1939. Since that time he has been employed as a messenger by the Fidelity Trust Company. He made a trip to Perique, France, unaccompanied at the age of nine years to visit his grandparents. He formerly resided at 12 Pressman Street, Baltimore.

398. RUTH NAOMI JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 16, 1896, at Warren, Maryland. She is married to Louis George Gaul, born July 16, 1893. He is supervisor with the Social Security Board, Washington, since its inception in 1935. Previously he was a seed salesman for W. A. Simpson Company for fifteen years and an insurance consultant with the Prudential Insurance Company for about four years. They reside at Route No. 2, Raspeburg, Maryland, and have the following children:

William Howard Gaul, born February 20, 1917.

Louis George Gaul, born October 5, 1919.

Robert Lloyd Gaul, born January 6, 1925.

Eunice Naomi Graul, born December 1, 1929.

Ernest Vernon Graul, born July 14, 1932.

Earl Frederick Graul, born September 1, 1933.

399. WILLIAM HOWARD GRAUL⁸ (Ruth⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 20, 1917, at Baltimore, where he resides at 2928 Putty Hill Street. He was graduated by the Kenwood High School, Baltimore, in 1934. He is now completing a four-year night course with the Maryland Institute. He has been employed four years by the Welsh Construction Company. At present he is engaged in the business of a contracting carpenter. He is married to Ruth Naomi Vaughn, born October 17, 1919. She attended Towson (Maryland) High School two years, and has been a beautician for two years with the Griffin Beauty Studios.

400. LOUIS GEORGE GRAUL⁸ (Ruth⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 5, 1919, at Baltimore. He has completed his third year at the Kenwood High School and has found time to be a deliver-man for Stewart Company for three years, and during the past year assisted his brother as a carpenter in the contracting business. He resides at R. No. 2, Raspeburg, Maryland.

401. ROBERT LLOYD GRAUL⁸ (Ruth⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 6, 1925, at Baltimore. He has completed the junior year in Kenwood High School. He resides at R. D. No. 2, Raspeburg, Maryland.

402. EUNICE NAOMI GRAUL⁸ (Ruth⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 1, 1929, at Baltimore. She is residing at Route No. 2, Raspeburg, Maryland.

403. ERNEST VERNON GRAUL⁸ (Ruth⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 14, 1932, at Baltimore. She is residing at Route No. 2, Raspeburg, Maryland.

404. EARL FREDERICK GRAUL⁸ (Ruth⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 1, 1923, at Baltimore. He resides at Route No. 2, Raspeburg, Maryland.

405. NEAL DOW JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 14, 1897, at Warren, Maryland. He has been employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad during the past twenty years and is now a passenger conductor on its trains. He is married to Lenetta Jones, born July 28, 1895, at Baltimore. They are residing at 56 Macy Street, Hough Neck, Massachusetts. They have the following children:

Grace Elizabeth Jones, born February 13, 1918.

Lenetta Marie Jones, born September 9, 1919.

Neal Dow Jones, born October 23, 1921.

Pearl Naomi Jones, born October 9, 1923.

Norman Edwin Jones, born December 10, 1925.

Spencer Phillip Jones, born December 16, 1929.

June Phyllis Jones, born December 24, 1931.

406. GRACE ELIZABETH JONES⁸ (Neal⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 13, 1918, at Perryville, Maryland. She attended the Braintree (Massachusetts) High School three years.

407. LENETTA MARIE JONES⁸ (Neal⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 9, 1919, at Perryville, Maryland. She attended the Braintree (Massachusetts) High School two years.

408. NEAL DOW JONES⁸ (Neal⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 23, 1921, at East Weymouth, Massachusetts. During the past few years he has been employed on a farm near his parents' home.

408a. PEARL NAOMI JONES⁸ (Neal⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 9, 1923, at North Weymouth, Massachusetts. She resides at 56 Macy Street, Hough Neck, Massachusetts.

409. NORMAN EDWIN JONES⁸ (Neal⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 10, 1925, at Chestertown, Massachusetts. He resides at 56 Macy Street, Hough Neck, Massachusetts, where he is attending the High School.

410. SPENCER PHILLIP JONES⁸ (Neal⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 16, 1929, at Dorchester, Massachusetts. He is residing at 56 Macy Street, Hough Neck, Massachusetts.

411. JUNE PHYLLIS JONES⁸ (Neal⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 24, 1931, at Dorchester, Massachusetts. She is residing at 56 Macy Street, Hough Neck, Massachusetts.

412. MARTIN LUTHER JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 28, 1899, at Warren, Maryland; died October 23, 1902; aged three years, four months, and twenty-five days in the Colonial Hospital, Baltimore, and is buried in the Poplar Grove Cemetery, Warren, Maryland.

413. WOODWARD LEESE JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 10, 1901, at Sparrows Point, Maryland; died May 27, 1902; aged five months, and seventeen days, in Baltimore, and is buried in the Poplar Grove Cemetery, Warren, Maryland.

414. PEARL AMELIA JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 19, 1902, at Sparrows Point, Maryland; died in Baltimore, August 10, 1903; aged seven months, and twenty-one days, and is buried in the Poplar Grove Cemetery, Warren, Maryland.

415. GRACE AGNES HODGE JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 28, 1903, at Sparrows Point, Maryland. She is married to Michael Joseph Gaa, born June 25, 1899. He attended Baltimore City College High School in 1918. During the past few years he has been an insurance salesman for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. They reside at 1535 Homestead Street, Baltimore, and have the following children: LaVerne Audrey Gaa, born January 14, 1922, and Grace Agnes Gaa, born January 8, 1925.

416. LEVERNE AUDREY GAA⁸ (Grace⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 14, 1922, at Baltimore. She attended the Clifton Park High School two years. She is married to Herman Goulder (date of birth could not be ascertained), who attended City College High School several years and

has been a machinist helper with the Bethlehem Steel Company several years. They reside at 1536 Homestead Street, Baltimore.

417. GRACE AGNES GAA⁸ (Grace⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 8, 1925, at Baltimore, where she is attending Eastern High School and will be graduated in June, 1941, and where she resides at 1535 Homestead Street.

418. EDWIN WARFIELD JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 11, 1905, at Sparrows Point, Maryland. During the past three years he has been a shipping clerk with the Crown Can Company, Philadelphia, where he resides at 642 Brill Street. He is married to Edna Sayfferth, born November 25, 1906. They have two children as follows: Edwin Robert Jones, born July 11, 1925, and Shirley Edna Elizabeth Jones, born December 29, 1928.

419. EDWIN ROBERT JONES⁸ (Edwin⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 11, 1925, at Baltimore. He completed the first year in the South Philadelphia High School and resides at 642 Brill Street, Philadelphia.

420. SHIRLEY EDNA ELIZABETH JONES⁸ (Edwin⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 29, 1928, at Baltimore. She resides at 642 Brill Street, Philadelphia.

421. NORMAN CLYDE JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 14, 1906, at Sparrows Point, Maryland. He is a Foreman Rigger with Maryland Drydock Company during the past three years and was during the preceding twelve years a gear cutter with the Bethlehem Steel Company. He is married to Agnes Frances Kadan, born December 1, 1913. They reside at 4000 Fairhaven Street, Curtis Bay, Maryland; have one daughter, Patricia Marie Jones, born April 11, 1933.

422. PATRICIA MARIE JONES⁸ (Norman⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 11, 1933, at Baltimore. She resides at 4000 Fairhaven Street, Curtis Bay, Maryland.

423. PAULINE NEIMAN JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 30, 1908, at Sparrows Point, Maryland, where she died May 12, 1908, aged three months, and twelve days. Interment was made on the Poplar Grove Cemetery, Warren, Maryland.

424. LYDIA ELANORE JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 22, 1909, at Sparrows Point, Maryland. She died at Baltimore, December 10, 1910, at the age of ten months, and eighteen days. Interment was made on the Poplar Grove Cemetery, Warren, Maryland.

425. JEANETTE JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 16, 1910, at Sparrows Point, Maryland. She died at Baltimore, November 28, 1910, aged five months, and twelve days. Burial was made on the Poplar Grove Cemetery, Warren, Maryland.

426. MARY LUCIA JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 4, 1911, at Baltimore. Prior to her marriage she was a saleslady with Brager Isenberg, Inc., Baltimore. She is married to Waverly William Loving, born December 28, 1904. He has been employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company during past fourteen years. They reside at 53 Northship Road, Dundalk,

Maryland, and have the following children: Mary Ellen Loving, born November 10, 1931, and Waverly William Loving, born March 15, 1935.

427. MARY ELLEN LOVING⁸ (Mary⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 10, 1931, at Baltimore, Maryland, and resides at 53 Northship Road, Dundalk, Maryland.

428. WAVERLY WILLIAM LOVING⁸ (Mary⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 15, 1935, at Baltimore, and resides at 53 Northship Road, Dundalk, Maryland.

429. WARREN WYOMING JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 8, 1914, at Baltimore. During the past five years he has been employed in the shipping department of the Continental Can Company, Baltimore, where he resides at 325 West 29th Street. He is married to Loretta Irene Snouffer, born May 15, 1913. They have the following children: Warren Alvin Jones, born December 30, 1935, and Arwine Walter Jones, born February 1, 1937; and William Henry Jones, born October 26, 1938.

430. WARREN ALVIN JONES⁸ (Warren⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 30, 1935, at Baltimore, where he died July 17, 1936, aged six months, and seventeen days. Burial was made in the London Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

431. ARWINE WALTER JONES⁸ (Warren⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 1, 1937, at Baltimore, where he resides at 325 West 29th Street.

432. WILLIAM HENRY JONES⁸ (Warren⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 26, 1938, at Baltimore where he resides at 325 West 29th Street.

433. KENNETH FREDERICK JONES⁷ (Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 18, 1918, at Baltimore where he resides at 3609 East Gough Street. He was graduated from the Baltimore City College High School in 1936. During the past four years he has been assistant store manager with the Thomas McAnn Shoe Company. He is married to Martha Margaret Larden, born June 1, 1918. They have one son, Cornelius Frederick Jones, born October 8, 1938.

434. CORNELIUS FREDERICK JONES⁸ (Kenneth⁷, Pearl⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 8, 1938, at Baltimore where he resides at 3609 East Gough Street.

435. NORMAN CLYDE RILEY⁶ (Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 7, 1879, at Warren, Maryland. He served as a policeman in the City of York, Pennsylvania for eight years; was employed as a painter with the Martin-Parry Body Corporation about ten years, and was a foreman in the maintenance department of the American Chain Company about ten years. He died at his home in York, Pennsylvania May 21, 1938, at the age of fifty-eight years, eight months, and fourteen days. Interment was made in Prospect Hill Cemetery, York. His widow, Helen Anne Elizabeth Harrold, born January 18, 1893, resides at 639 West Princess Street, York, and since the death of her husband was employed in Atlantic City, New Jersey, during the summers.

436. ANNE ELIZABETH RILEY⁶ (Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 6, 1883, at Warren, Maryland, where she died September 3, 1884, aged one year, nine months and

twenty-seven days. Interment was made on the Poplar Grove Cemetery, Warren, Maryland.

437. JOSHUA CHESTER RILEY⁶ (Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 30, 1887, at Warren, Maryland. He has been a moulder with the U. S. Naval Ordnance Department for many years. Three years ago he was pensioned. He is married to Lizzie Clara Woltz, born April 3, 1886. They reside at Annapolis Junction, Maryland, and have the following children:

Margarette Clara Riley, born December 20, 1907.
Martin Luther Riley, born September 22, 1910.
Kathleen Elizabeth Riley, born November 14, 1914.
Norris Benson Riley, born June 15, 1918.
Chester Norman Riley, born April 12, 1919.
Lloyd Stanford Riley, born November 11, 1923.
Leonard Lee Riley, born March 25, 1925.
Doris Patricia Riley, born August 2, 1927.

438. MARGARETTE CLARA RILEY⁷ (Joshua⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 20, 1907, at Warrne, Maryland. She is married to Robert Braun, born August 15, 1906. He has been driving trucks for the Chesapeake Card Board Company, Baltimore, during the past five years. They reside at 222 S. Carey Street, Baltimore, and have the following children:

Elizabeth Louise Braun, born September 18, 1927.
Rosetta Edwina Braun, born June 14, 1929.
Maxine Reguna Braun, born September 3, 1931.
Betty Jean Braun, born May 4, 1933.

439. ELIZABETH LOUISE BRAUN⁸ (Margarette⁷, Joshua⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 18, 1927, at Odenton, Maryland. She resides at 222 S. Carey Street, Baltimore.

440. ROSETTA EDWINA BRAUN⁸ (Margarette⁷, Joshua⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 14, 1929, at Odenton, Maryland. She resides at 222 S. Carey Street, Baltimore.

441. MAXINE REGUNA BRAUN⁸ (Margarette⁷, Joshua⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 3, 1931, at Odenton, Maryland. She resides at 222 S. Carey Street, Baltimore.

442. BETTY JEAN BRAUN⁸ (Margarette⁷, Joshua⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 4, 1933, at Odenton, Maryland. She resides at 222 S. Carey Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

443. MARTIN LUTHER RILEY⁷ (Joshua⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 22, 1910, at Warren, Maryland. He attended Laurel (Maryland) High School for three years. During the past seven years he has been with Warner Brothers as an Interlocutor in the movie colony at Hollywood, California. He is divorced from his first wife, Catherine Denemans, born April 10, 1918. He resides at 5842 Warring Avenue, Hollywood, with his second wife, Norma Leila Hendricks, born November 18, 1898. She was graduated from high school in 1918, and the Garfield Hospital Nurses School in 1921. She has been a nurse in a government hospital for eight years.

444. KATHLEEN ELIZABETH RILEY⁷ (Joshua⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 14, 1914, at Warren, Maryland. She attended Laurel (Maryland) High School three years. On April 10, 1938, she was granted a divorce in Reno, Nevada, from her first husband, Paul Charles DeLong, born February 2, 1910. He has been a moulder with the U. S. Ordnance Department during the past seven years. She married Edgar Oneal Moose, born January 23, 1910. He has been a pipefitter with the United States Government during the past seven years. They reside at 634 North Carolina Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

445. NORRIS BENSON RILEY⁷ (Joshua⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 15, 1918, at Warren, Maryland. He died in St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, April 25, 1932, at the age of thirteen years, ten months, and ten days. He was buried in the cemetery at Savage, Maryland.

446. CHESTER NORMAN RILEY⁷ (Joshua⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 12, 1919, at Warren, Maryland. He resides at Annapolis Junction, Maryland.

447. LLOYD STANFORD RILEY⁷ (Joshua⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 11, 1923, at Savage, Maryland. He resides at Annapolis Junction, Maryland.

448. LEONARD LEE RILEY⁷ (Joshua⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 25, 1925, at Savage, Maryland. He resides at Annapolis Junction, Maryland.

449. DORIS PATRICIA RILEY⁷ (Joshua⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 2, 1927, at Laurel, Maryland. She resides at Annapolis Junction, Maryland.

450. NORRIS ROBERT RILEY⁶ (Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 5, 1892, at Warren, Maryland. On July 10, 1918, he enlisted in the United States Army at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, as a mechanic in Company C, 7th Infantry, and served eight months in France in the Third Division of the A. E. F. He was severely wounded on July 26, 1918, at Epernay, France, during the battle at Chateau Thierry. On August 19, 1919, he was discharged from the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. For bravery in action the United States Government awarded him the Accolade of the New Chivalry in 1919 signed by President Woodrow Wilson, and the Purple Heart Decoration for military merit and for being wounded in combat, January 30, 1933. During the past fifteen years F. X. Gantor Company, Baltimore, has employed him as a foreman in its cabinet-making department. Previously, he was a foreman in the body-building department of M. L. Himmel and Sons for eight years. He is married to Ada Luary Tawney, born April 2, 1896. They reside at Cockeysville, Maryland, and have one daughter, Dorothy Tawney Riley, born August 5, 1923.

451. DOROTHY TAWNEY RILEY⁷ (Norris⁶, Margaret⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 5, 1923, at Cockeysville, Maryland. She was graduated from the Cockeysville High School in 1940, and has been during the past year been engaged in the medical filing department of the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, as a filing clerk. She has entered the nurses training school of that institution.

452. FANNIE ELIZA LEESE⁵ (George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 11, 1858, at York, Pennsylvania. She resides at 226 North George Street, Millersburg, Pennsylvania. She is one of the staunchest supporters of our Reunions. She was married to Harry Breier, born September 16, 1847, at Hanover, Germany; died October 28, 1925, at the age of seventy-eight years, one month, and twelve days, and is buried on the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover, Pennsylvania. He was employed as an unholsterer with Martin-Parry Company, York, Pennsylvania, for twenty-five years. The following children were born:

Lottie Naomi Breier, born July 17, 1875.

Clayton Ellsworth Brier, born December 12, 1877.

Goldie Blanche Breier, born March 22, 1880.

Frederick Lewis Breier, born November 11, 1881.

Viola Irene Breier, born June 29, 1887.

Margaret Salome Breier, born March 27, 1892.

Madrenenn Ruth Breier, born March 27, 1892.

Anita Amelia Breier, born April 9, 1894.

453. LOTTIE NAOMI BREIER⁶ (Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) (born July 17, 1875, at Hanover, Pennsylvania. She died February 11, 1905, at the age of twenty-nine years, six months, and twenty-four days. She lies buried on Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover, Pennsylvania. Her husband, Elder Horace Harner, born September 9, 1874, resides at 339 N. Newberry Street, York, Pennsylvania. His trade is cigar-making, and during the past three years he has been a foreman with the Red Lion Cigar Company. Their only daughter, Arliene Pearlana, was born January 7, 1899.

454. ARLENE PEARLENA HARNER⁷ (Lottie⁶, Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 7, 1899, at York, Pennsylvania. She attended the York High School two years and resides at 3261 Pleasant Street, Camden, New Jersey. She is married to Charles MacDonald Lockhart Daryman, born May 28, 1899. He was employed by the York Printing Company for twelve years and has been a proof-reader with the Haddon Craftsman, Haddon, New Jersey, during the past eleven years. He was graduated from the York High School in 1917. During the World War he served an enlistment in the United States Navy as a first class Flag Yeoman in the Flag Office of Rear Admiral Jacob Strauss, commander of the Mine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet. Their children are:

June Naomi Daryman, born July 6, 1921.

Mary Arliene Daryman, born February 14, 1926.

Rose Marie Daryman, born March 7, 1928.

Joseph Walter Daryman, born February 28, 1938.

455. JUNE NAOMI DARYMAN⁸ (Arliene⁷, Lottie⁶, Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 6, 1921, at York, Pennsylvania. She resides at 3261 Pleasant Street, Camden, New Jersey. She was graduated from the Camden Senior High School in 1939, and is serving the Haddon Craftsman as an editorialist.

456. MARY ARLIENE DARYMAN⁸ (Arliene⁷, Lottie⁶, Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 14, 1926, at

Camden, New Jersey. She is attending the Cramer Junior High School and has completed her second year. She resides at 3261 Pleasant Street, Camden, New Jersey.

457. ROSE MARIE DARYMAN⁸ (Arlene⁷, Lottie⁶, Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 7, 1928, at Camden, New Jersey, and resides at 3261 Pleasant Street, Camden, New Jersey.

458. JOSEPH WALTER DARYMAN⁸ (Arlene⁷, Lottie⁶, Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 28, 1938, at Camden, New Jersey, and resides at 3261 Pleasant Street, Camden, New Jersey.

459. CLAYTON ELLSWORTH BREIER⁶ (Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 12, 1877, at Hanover, Pennsylvania. He has been an upholster by trade with the Starn Auto Refinishing Company, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, during the past sixteen years. He resides at 226 N. George Street, Millersville, Pennsylvania.

460. GOLDIE BLANCHE BREIER⁶ (Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 22, 1880, at Hanover, Pennsylvania. She died at Philadelphia on November 4, 1932, at the age of fifty-two years, seven months, and twelve days, and lies buried on the Lawnsview Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her husband, Karl Frederick Schreiber, born February 23, 1878, at Coepingen, Germany, resides at the Philmont C. C., Philmont, Pennsylvania. He was a moulder by trade for nine years. During the past six years he has been the night engineer for The Philmont C. C. Their only daughter, Wilhemina Fannie Schreiber, was born January 3, 1902.

461. WILHEMINA FANNIE SCHREIBER⁷ (Goldie⁶, Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 3, 1902, at Middletown, Pennsylvania. She attended the Frankford High School, Philadelphia, one and one-half years, and the Central Evening High School in the same city four years. For eight years she was an instructress in the Germantown Young Women's Christian Association, and during the past six years has been an sub-assembler with the Proctor Electric Company. She is residing at 7536 Williams Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

462. FREDERICK LEWIS BREIER⁶ (Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 11, 1881, at Hanover, Pennsylvania, and resides at 36 North Pine Street, York, Pennsylvania. He had been a machinist with the York Safe and Lock Company for thirty and during the past thirteen years has been a machinist with the York Ice Machinery Corporation. He is married to Bertha May Bostic, born May 30, 1885, at Mount Joy, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Their children are:

Harold Russell Breier, born July 17, 1906.

Richard Frederick Breier, born November 16, 1907.

Clyde Henry Breier, born August 2, 1911.

463. HAROLD RUSSELL BREIER⁷ (Frederick⁶, Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 17, 1906, at York, Pennsylvania, and resides at 36 N. Pine Street, York. He was graduated from the York High School in 1924. He has been a pressman for four years

with the York Maple Press Company, and during the past twelve years with the York Printing Company.

464. RICHARD FREDERICK BREIER⁷ (Frederick⁶, Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 16, 1907, at York, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the York High School in 1925. He had been a machinist with the York Ice Machinery Corporation, S. Morgan Smith Co., and the York Safe and Lock Company about six years. During the past four, he has been a machinist at the U. S. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia. He is married to Kathryn May Lippy, born January 29, 1901, at York, Pennsylvania. She attended the York High School three years and has been a clerk in the Recorder of Deeds Office in the York County Court House about four years. Their only child, Jane Lippy Breier, born July 9, 1938. They reside at 2016 Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia.

465. JANE LIPPY BREIER⁸ (Richard⁷, Frederick⁶, Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 9, 1938, at Portsmouth, Virginia, where she resides at 2016 Elm Street.

466. CLYDE HENRY BREIER⁷ (Frederick⁶, Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 2, 1911, at York, Pennsylvania. He attended the York High School three years. For six years he was a compositor with the York Maple Press Company, and during the past eight years he served in the same capacity with the York Printing Company. He married Lydia Ann Elizabeth Baulblitz, born August 13, 1914, at York, Pennsylvania. They reside at 36 State Street, York, Pennsylvania, and have the following children: Donald Leroy Breier, born January 25, 1933; and Elona Jean Breier, born October 26, 1936.

467. RONALD LEROY BREIER⁸ (Clyde⁷, Frederick⁶, Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 25, 1935, at York, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 36 State Street.

468. ELONA JEAN BREIER⁸ (Clyde⁷, Frederick⁶, Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 26, 1936, at York, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 36 State Street.

469. VIOLA IRENE BREIER⁶ (Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 29, 1887, at Hanover, Pennsylvania, where she died April 28, 1888, at the age of nine months and twenty-nine days, and is buried on the Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

470. MARGARET SALOME BREIER⁶ (Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 27, 1892, at Hanover, Pennsylvania, where she died March 4, 1898, at the age of five years, eleven months, and seven days and lies buried on the Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

471. MADRENENN RUTH BREIER⁶ (Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 27, 1892, at Hanover, Pennsylvania. She is married to James Frederick Greer, born January 25, 1890, at Belmar, New Jersey. He attended the York High School two years. Then he was employed by the Lancaster Electric Supply Company twenty-eight years. During the past five years, he has been engaged in office work for the Raub Supply Company. They reside at 226 North George Street, Millersville, Pa. Their children are: Donald Frederick Greer, born July 21, 1913; and Madrenenn Frances Greer, born December 20, 1920.

472. DONALD FREDERICK GREER⁷ (Madrenenn⁶, Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 21, 1913, at York, Pennsylvania. He has attended the Lancaster High School three years. He served in the following employments: Gas station attendant, one year; dairy salesman with the Queen Dairy, two years; and salesman with the Gunzenhauzer Bakery during the past four years. He is married to Florence Marguerite Wintsch, born June 24, 1911, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She attended the Stevens High School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, three years. They reside at 344 N. George Street, Millersville, Pennsylvania. Their only daughter is Phyllis Elaine Greer, born August 1, 1934.

473. PHYLLIS ELAINE GREER⁸ (Donald⁷, Madrenenn⁶, Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 1, 1934, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She resides at 344 N. George Street, Millersville, Pa.

474. MADRENENN FRANCES GREER⁷ (Madrenenn⁶, Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 20, 1920, at York, Pennsylvania. She was graduated by the Manor Township High School, Millersville, Pennsylvania, in 1939. She is conducting a dancing school. She is an accomplished accordion player and has appeared on the Leese Reunion programs. She resides at 226 N. George Street, Millersville, Pennsylvania.

475. ANITA AMELIA BREIER⁶ (Fannie⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 9, 1894, at Hanover, Pennsylvania, where she died November 9, 1917, aged twenty-three years, and seven months. She lies buried on the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover, Pennsylvania.

476. TEMPERANCE MARY LEESE⁵ (George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 10, 1860, at Blackhorse, Harford County, Maryland. She died at her home, Penn and King Streets, York, Pennsylvania, May 26, 1937, at the age of seventy-six years, seven months, and sixteen days. Interment was made on the Strayer's Cemetery, Dover, Pennsylvania. She was married to Oliver Hoffman Lenhart, born July 23, 1863; died February 12, 1936, at the age of seventy-two years, six months, and twenty days. He was a paper-maker with the York Card and Wall Paper Company eighteen years, and a cigar-maker with various firms in York for twenty years. Their children are:

Ethel Irene Lenhart, born December 23, 1883.

Charles Aaron Lenhart, born January 3, 1886.

George Lewis Lenhart, born November 29, 1887.

Amelia Rebecca Lenhart, born October 6, 1889.

Mary Jone Lenhart, born June 18, 1892.

Anna Romolia Lenhart, born August 11, 1894.

Oliver Raber Lenhart, born January 13, 1898.

477. ETHEL IRENE LENHART⁶ (Temperance⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 23, 1883, at Hanover, Pennsylvania. She has been engaged in nursing and house work about thirty-six years, and resides at Penn and King Streets, York, Pennsylvania.

478. CHARLES AARON LENHART⁶ (Temperance⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 3, 1886, at Hanover, Pennsylvania. He had been a cigar-maker for twenty years. During

the past thirteen years he has been assisting his brother as a store clerk. He resides at Penn and King Streets, York, Pennsylvania.

479. GEORGE LEWIS LENHART⁶ (Temperance⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 29, 1887, at Hanover, Pennsylvania. He had been a cigar-maker by trade for twenty-two years. During the past seventeen years he has been the proprietor of a general merchandise store located at Penn and King Streets, York, where the residence is also located.

480. AMELIA REBECCA LENHART⁶ (Temperance⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 6, 1889, at Dover, Pennsylvania. She had been a clerk in the A. and P. store at Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania, for ten years. During the past two years she has been proprietor of a merchandising store at Clearwater, Florida, where she resides at 914 Eldridge Street. She was married to Wilmer Orwig Harter, born November 9, 1890; died November 20, 1929, aged thirty-nine years, and eleven days. He assisted his father many years in their merchandising store at Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania, where, during the last ten years of his life, he was a clerk in the A. and P. store there. Their children are as follows:

Harry Hess Harter, born March 8, 1913.

Charles Calvin Harter, born March 19, 1915.

Wilmer Orwig Harter, born May 3, 1917.

Arthur Lenhart Harter, born November 30,, 1923.

Edwin Leroy Harter, born March 25, 1923.

481. HARRY HESS HARTER⁷ (Amelia⁶, Temperance⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 8, 1913, at Millmont, Pennsylvania, and died at Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania, February 20, 1919, at the age of six years, eleven months, and twelve days. He was buried on the Mifflinburg Cemetery.

482. CHARLES CALVIN HARTER⁷ (Amelia⁶, Temperance⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 19, 1915, at Sunbury, Pennsylvania. He attended Mifflinburg (Pennsylvania) High School. During the past four years has been stationed at Langley Field, Virginia, where he is serving an enlistment in the United States Army with the rank of sergeant.

483. WILMER ORWIG HARTER⁷ (Amelia⁶, Temperance⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 3, 1917, at Sunbury, Pennsylvania. He attended the Mifflinburg (Pennsylvania) High School. He has been proprietor of a cigar store in Mufflinburg during the past six years. He is married to Helen Elizabeth Schmure, born January 7, 1915. She attended Mifflinburg High School and a business course.

484. ARTHUR LENHART HARTER⁷ Amelia⁶, Temperance⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 30, 1919, at Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania, where he has attended the high school. He resides at 437 Eldridge Street, Clearwater, Florida, where he is assisting in his mother's store as a clerk.

485. EDWIN LEROY HARTER⁷ (Amelia⁶, Temperance⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 25, 1923, at Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania, where he has attended the high school and during the past several years has assisted as a clerk in his brother's store located in Mufflinburg.

486. MARY JANE LENHART⁶ (Temperance⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 18, 1892, at Dover, Pennsylvania. She has been an interior decorator, colored glass artist, and designer with Ward and Rome, Inc., New York City, during the past twenty years where she resides at 324 East 56th Street.

487. ANNA ROMOLIA LENHART⁶ (Temperance⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 11, 1894, at Dover, Pennsylvania. She died at York, Pennsylvania, December 19, 1906, at the age of twelve years, four months, and eight days. Interment was made in the Strayer Salem Cemetery, Dover, Pennsylvania.

488. OLIVER RABER LENHART⁶ (Temperance⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 13, 1898, at Dover, Pennsylvania. He had been employed four years with the Certain-Teed Products Corporation, York, Pennsylvania. During the past thirteen years he has been a clerk in his brother's store, at Penn and King Streets, York, where he resides at 1637 Stanton Street. He is married to Anna Elaine Hofford, born February 7, 1898. She has previously been employed by the York Dental Supply Company for ten years. They have two daughters: Mary Jane Lenhart, born November 14, 1929; and Sally Ann Lenhart, born July 19, 1936.

489. MARY JANE LENHART⁷ (Oliver⁶, Temperance⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 14, 1929, at York, Pennsylvania. She resides at 1637 Stanton Street, York, Pennsylvania.

490. SALLY ANN LENHART⁷ (Oliver⁶, Temperance⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 19, 1936, at York, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 1637 Stanton Street.

491. ROBERT HALLECK GRANT LEESE⁵ (George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 4, 1862, at Shawsville, Hartford County, Maryland. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company all of his useful life and was a foreman many years. He died May 21, 1921, at the age of fifty-nine years, two months, and seventeen days. Interment was made on the Woodlawn Cemetery, Roland Park, Baltimore. He was married to Alice Virginia Kroh, born September 12, 1853, at Rayville, Maryland, and died in Baltimore, February 22, 1922, at the age of sixty-eight years, five months, and ten days. She was also interred in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Baltimore. To them were born the following children:

George Lewis Leese, born August 5, 1883.

Bythenia Elsie Leese, born October 17, 1884.

Millard Preston Leese, born January 23, 1887.

Harry Harrison Leese, born January 27, 1889.

Miriam Loretta Leese, born October 26, 1895.

492. GEORGE LEWIS LEESE⁶ (Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 5, 1883, at White Hall, Maryland. He served in the World War in Company 17 with the Transportation Corps as a brakeman with the rank of private. He enlisted April 18, 1918; received his training at Camp Dix, New Jersey; sailed for France June 29, 1918. After serving sixteen months he was discharged at Camp Dix, September 19, 1919. He died in Baltimore, April 22, 1935, at the age of fifty-one years, eight months, and seventeen days. Burial was made on the National United States Shrine Cemetery, Baltimore.

He had been a number of years a bridge carpenter for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but during the last twenty years of his life he was employed as a roller with the Bethlehem Steel Company, Sparrows Point, Maryland. He was married to Carrie Spicer, born July 14, 1873. She resides at 25 East Montgomery Street, Baltimore. To them the following were born:

Robert Lewis Leese, born September 21, 1903.

George Howard Leese, born October 11, 1905.

Thelma Marion Leese, born December 22, 1908.

Charles Edward Leese, born June 18, 1911.

493. ROBERT LEWIS LEESE⁷ (George⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 21, 1903, at Sparrows Point, Maryland. He died June 11, 1904, in Sparrows Point, aged eight months, and twenty days. Burial was made on the St. Mary's Cemetery, Roland and 41st Streets, Baltimore, Maryland.

494. GEORGE HOWARD LEESE⁷ (George⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 11, 1905, at Sparrows Point, Maryland. He had been a car inspector with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, two years; a machinist with the W. C. Cahill Company, four years; and during the past twelve years has been a salesman with The Hajoca Corporation. He is married to Mary Agatha Nolan, born June 22, 1907. She was graduated from the St. Martins Parochial High School in 1924. For three years she had been a bookkeeper with the Hajoca Corporation, and during the past twelve years she has been a bookkeeper with the Standard Oil Company. They reside at 921 East 37th Street, Baltimore.

495. THELMA MARION LEESE⁷ (George⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 22, 1908, at Sparrows Point, Maryland. She attended the Notre Dame Academy for two years. Her first husband was James Ven Detti. He has been a stationary engineer with the Empire Construction Company for fifteen years, and during the past five years with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. To them Shirley Mary Ven Detti was born June 13, 1926. Her second husband was Clifton Lucas Aldrich, born September 1, 1908. He has been a salesman for the Elite Laundry for three years, and during the past two years has been a mechanic with the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Corporation. To them Barbara Ann Aldrich was born March 28, 1935. Thelma Marion Leese died April 3, 1938, aged twenty-nine years, three months, and eleven days. Interment was made on the Lorraine Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland.

496. SHIRLEY MARY VEN DETTI⁸ (Thelma⁷, George⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 13, 1926, in Baltimore, where she resides with her grandmother at 25 East Montgomery Street.

497. BARBARA ANN ALDRICH⁸ (Thelma⁷, George⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 28, 1935, in Baltimore, where she formerly resided with her father at 3100 Chestnut Street.

498. CHARLES EDWARD LEESE⁷ (George⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 19, 1911, at Sparrows Point, Maryland, where he died August 22, 1911, aged two months, and four

days. He was buried on the St. Mary's Cemetery, 41st Street and Roland Avenue, Baltimore.

499. BYTHENIA ELSIE LEESE⁶ (Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 17, 1884, at Parkton, Maryland. She is married to Charles Leroy Sommer, born May 16, 1879. He has been a safety engineer with the United Fidelity and Guaranty Company. They reside at 2908 Markley Avenue, Baltimore. To them the following children were born:

John Sommer, born January 29, 1904.

Charles Leroy Sommer, born June 28, 1914.

Myre Anna Sommer, born November 2, 1921.

500. JOHN SOMMER⁷ (Bythenia⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 29, 1904, at Baltimore. He attended the Baltimore Polytechnic High School three years. He had been a parts man with the Ford Motor Sales Company for two years, and during the past two years has been a pipefitter with the Bethlehem Steel Company. He is married to Florence Helen Valentine, born December 3, 1910. She attended the John Marshall High School, Cleveland, Ohio, for three years and was assistant cashier in the Cleveland offices of the Prudential Life Insurance Company for seven years. They reside at 4714 St. Thomas Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. A son, Ronald Rance Sommer, was born December 26, 1940.

501. RONALD RANCE SOMMER⁸ (John⁷, Bythenia⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 26, 1940, at the Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, where he resides at 4717 St. Thomas Avenue.

502. CHARLES LEROY SOMMER⁷ (Bythenia⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 28, 1914, in Baltimore. He was graduated from the John Marshall High School, Cleveland, Ohio, in 1933. During the past three years he has been a price-setter with the Bethlehem Steel Company. He is married to Anna Elizabeth Rivers, born August 8, 1908. She was graduated from the Baltimore Eastern High School in 1925. During the past fifteen years she has been employed as a secretary in the offices of the Cityco Realty Company. They reside at 4110 Northern Parkway, Baltimore.

503. MYRE ANNA SOMMER⁷ (Bythenia⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 2, 1921, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was graduated from the Vocational School of Baltimore in 1939. She has been a payroll auditor with the A. L. Grief Company during the past two years. She resides with her parents at 2908 Markley Avenue, Baltimore.

504. MILLARD PRESTON LEESE⁶ (Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 23, 1887, at Wiseburg, Baltimore County, Maryland. He has been a signalman with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company during the past thirty-three years. He is married to Lydia Ann Sommer, born September 5, 1886. They reside at 4519 Wilmslow Road, Baltimore. The following are their children:

Margaret Alice Leese, born August 13, 1910.

Elsie Lydia Leese, born September 16, 1912.

Valma Myra Leese, born December 27, 1914.

Millard Preston Leese, born September 24, 1916.

505. MARGARET ALICE LEESE⁷ (Millard⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 13, 1910, at Baltimore, Maryland. She was a waitress at the Maryland College for Women for three years. She is married to Emanuel Elmer Rosier, born September 13, 1909. He attended Towson High School one year and was graduated from the Baltimore Vocational High School in 1926. He had been a strander helper with the Western Electric Company one year, and during the past two years he has been a maintenance man at the Logan Field Airport, Baltimore. They reside at 5209 Ivanhoe Avenue, Baltimore, and have the following children:

Joan Ann Rosier, born July 26, 1932.

Richard Leese Rosier, born February 7, 1937.

Janet Louise Rosier, born December 14, 1938.

506. JOAN ANN ROSIER⁸ (Margaret⁷, Millard⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 26, 1932, at Parkton, Maryland. She resides at 5209 Ivanhoe Avenue, Baltimore.

508. JANET LOUISE ROSIER⁸ (Margaret⁷, Millard⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 14, 1938, in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. She resides at 5209 Ivanhoe Avenue, Baltimore.

509. ELSIE LYDIA LEESE⁷ (Millard⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 16, 1912, in Baltimore. She was graduated from the Roland Park Junior High School. She was a waitress for five years in the Windsor Court Tearoom, for three years a waitress at the Maryland College for Women, and is now a sales lady at the Crown Five and Ten Cent Store, Baltimore. She resides at 4519 Wilmslow Road, Baltimore.

510. VALMA MYRA LEESE⁷ (Millard⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 27, 1914, at Baltimore, where she attended Western High School for three years. She married Everett Wade McCubbin, born December 15, 1910. He attended Roland Park Junior High School, and had been a linesman with the Gas and Electric Company for one year, and during the past two years has been a road salesman with the American Can Company. They reside at 5209 Ivanhoe Avenue and have one child, Daniel Robert McCubbin, born August 29, 1939.

511. DANIEL ROBERT McCUBBIN⁸ (Valma⁷, Millard⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 29, 1939, in Baltimore, where he resides with his parents at 5209 Ivanhoe Avenue.

512. MILLARD PRESTON LEESE⁷ (Millard⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 24, 1916, in Baltimore, Maryland. He attended the Sparks High School three years and was graduated from the Vocational School of Baltimore in 1939. He had been a welder with the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company one year, and during the past year with the Bethlehem Steel Company. He resides at 4519 Wilmslow Road, Baltimore.

513. HARRY HARRISON LEESE⁶ (Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 29, 1889, in Baltimore, where he was an electrician with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for sixteen years. He died October 22, 1922, in Baltimore at the age of thirty-three years, eight months, twenty-five days. Interment was made in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Baltimore. He was married to Adaline Rose

Sommer, born February 10, 1888. She has been a practical nurse with the John Hopkins Hospital during the past seventeen years, and retired in July, 1940. She resides at the home of her son, at 905 East 37th Street, Baltimore. To them were born the following children:

Knight Harrison Leese, born October 29, 1909.

Dorothea Bessie Leese, born March 13, 1912.

Mildred Adaline Leese, born September 18, 1914.

Lydia Verdun Leese, born July 25, 1918.

Charlotte Marie Leese, born March 4, 1922.

514. KNIGHT HARRISON LEESE⁷ (Harry⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 29, 1909, in Baltimore, where he has been a lineman with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company during the past sixteen years. He is married to Edna Pearl Rosier, born August 1, 1907. She received a diploma from the Strayer Business School in 1923. During the past seventeen years she has been Secretary-Treasurer of Barton-Cotton, Incorporated, Printers and Engravers. They reside at 905 East 37th Street, Baltimore.

515. DOROTHEA BESSIE LEESE⁷ (Harry⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 13, 1912, in Baltimore, where she attended Western High School two years. She had been a practical nurse at the Home for Insurables three years. She is married to Harold Wentworth Hughes, born November 6, 1908. He attended Elliott City High School three years. He had a clerical position with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for eight years. During the past four years he has been a service man for the Crown Can Company, Brooklyn, New York, where they reside at 614 67th Street. They have two children, Harold Leese Hughes, born June 1, 1934, and Richard Hoffman Hughes, born July 26, 1936.

516. HAROLD LEESE HUGHES⁸ (Dorothea⁷, Harry⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 1, 1934, in Baltimore. He resides with his parents at 614 67th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

517. RICHARD HOFFMAN HUGHES⁸ (Dorothea⁷, Harry⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 26, 1936, in Baltimore. He resides with his parents at 614 67th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

518. MILDRED ADALINE LEESE⁷ (Harry⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 18, 1914, in Baltimore, where she attended Western High School for two years. For five years she had been a practical nurse at the Home for Insurables. She is married to Luther Leroy Hood, born June 21, 1911. During the past six years he has been a gardener for Hoffmeister and Company. They reside at 3631 Malden Avenue and have one daughter, Barbara Jean Hood, born July 17, 1937.

519. BARBARA JEAN HOOD⁸ (Mildred⁷, Harry⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 21, 1937, in Baltimore, where she resides with her parents at 3631 Malden Avenue.

520. LYDIA VERDUN LEESE⁷ (Harry⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 25, 1918, in Baltimore, where she was graduated from the Forrest Park High School in 1936, and the Johns Hopkins Nurses School in 1939. She has been a nurse

in the Johns Hopkins Hospital during the past two years, where she resides at the Nurse's Home.

521. CHARLOTTE MARIE LEESE⁷ (Harry⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 4, 1922, in Baltimore, where she was graduated from the Forrest Park High School in 1940. During the past year she has been a stenographer with the Montgomery Ward Company. She resides at 3631 Malden Avenue, Baltimore.

522. MIRIAM LORETTA LEESE⁶ (Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 26, 1895, in Baltimore, where she died April 23, 1935, at the age of thirty-nine years, five months, and twenty-seven days. Burial was made on the Oliver Cemetery, St. Michael, Talbot County, Maryland. She was married to Wilmer Atwell Spencer, born December 7, 1890. He had been supervisor of buildings of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for eighteen years. During the past year he has been a port watchman for the N. R. Ford Company. He resides at 432 Lanvale Street, Baltimore. To them were born the following children: Erma Loretta Spencer, born December 30, 1914; and Dorothy Fairbank Spencer, born March 16, 1918.

523. ERMA LORETTA SPENCER⁷ (Miriam⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 30, 1914, in Baltimore. She is married to Louis John Carletti, born July 8, 1913. He was graduated from the Clifton High School and is a tailor. They reside at 5717 Falls Road, and have one son, Louis John Carletti, born July 18, 1937.

524. LOUIS JOHN CARLETTI⁸ (Erma⁷, Miriam⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 18, 1937, in Baltimore, where he resides with his parents at 5717 Falls Road.

525. DOROTHY FAIRBANK SPENCER⁷ (Miriam⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 16, 1918, in Baltimore, where she attended Eastern High School two years. She is married to Charles Richard David Standiford, born November 10, 1913. His occupation is that of a metal worker and during the past five years he has been employed by the Martin J. Barry Company. They reside at 4719 Alhambra Avenue, Baltimore. They have two children, Mariam Ann Standiford, born October 4, 1935, and Leroy David Standiford, born February 24, 1937.

526. MIRIAM ANN STANDIFORD⁸ (Dorothy⁷, Miriam⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 4, 1935, in Baltimore, where she resides with her parents at 4719 Alhambra Avenue.

527. LEROY DAVID STANDIFORD⁸ (Dorothy⁷, Mariam⁶, Robert⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 24, 1937, in Baltimore, where he resides with his parents at 4719 Alhambra Avenue.

528. ROSA ARABELLA LEESE⁵ (George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 5, 1867, at Kirkwood Shops, Harford County, Maryland. She is one of the most loyal supporters of the Leese Reunions. She married John Talbott, born May 20, 1864. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for a period of fifty-four years until he was retired on pension years ago. During the last thirty-three years he was with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, he was the Landscape Gardener for the entire system. He directed the landscape architecture on the grounds of the Union Station, at Wash-

ington, D. C., and takes more pride in this project than any other on the "Pensy" system. His duties took him over the entire 14,000 miles of the company. His travelling in the interests of the company was extensive. He retired six years ago to a small farm near Parkton, Maryland, where he resides with his wife. They had one daughter, Amelia Viola Talbott, born February 14, 1887.

529. AMELIA VIOLA TALBOTT⁶ (Rosa⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 14, 1887, at Wiseburg, Baltimore County, Maryland. She was a clerk in Werner's Paint Store, Baltimore, four years; attended McKee's Business College, Baltimore, one year, and was secretary to President William I. Wood of the Royal Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia, four years. She died in Parktown, Maryland, February 28, 1919, at the age of thirty-two years, and fourteen days. Interment was made in the Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pennsylvania.

530. GEORGE OLIVER LEESE⁵ (George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 1, 1869, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania. He was employed with the Martin-Parry Carriage Works, York, for thirty-six years, part of the time being paint foreman. During the past four years he has been employed as a painter with the York Hoover Body Corporation. He was one of the two representatives from the 9th Ward in the Common Council from 1906-1913. He served as president of this body for two years before the Common Council was abolished in 1913 in favor of the present single council of five councilmen for the city of York. He married Pauline Neiman, born July 29, 1867, at Birx, Germany. They reside at 754 West Princess Street, York, Pennsylvania. They have the following children:

Elmer Neiman Leese, born March 8, 1894.

Reed Oliver Leese, born January 17, 1896.

531. ELMER NEIMAN LEESE⁶ (George⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 8, 1894, at York, Pennsylvania. He attended the York High School one year. He had been an automobile painter with the Studebaker Corporation, South Bend, Indiana, for six years. During the past eighteen years he has been an automobile body painter with the Fisher Body Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, where he resides at 13099 Camden Street. He married Fairy Minerva Deckman, born December 5, 1895, at Goldsboro, Pennsylvania. They have one son, Sydney Elmer Leese, born September 29, 1914.

532. SYDNEY ELMER LEESE⁷ (Elmer⁶, George⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 29, 1914, at York, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the Eastern Detroit High School in 1931. He attended the University of Detroit one year (1932-1933) and received the Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Lawrence Tech, and the Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the same institution in 1936. He attended Wayne University for further study for one year (1936-1937). He was employed three years as a machine operator by the Plymouth Motors Corporation, and one year in the gas complaints department of the Detroit City Gas Company. During the past four years he has been employed as a draftsman by the Vicker, Inc., Detroit. He married Marcella Evelyn Taylor, born November 26, 1917, in Detroit. She was graduated in 1935 from the High School at Grosse Pointe, Michigan,

and has been a secretary about three years, prior to marriage in the offices of the Actes Brewing Company, Detroit, where they reside at 5114 Balfour Street.

533. REED OLIVER LEESE⁶ (George⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 17, 1895, at York, Pennsylvania. He has been employed by the Fisher Body Corporation as a striper for four years. During the past eight years he has been with the Chrysler Corporation in the enamel department. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy as a seaman, November 26, 1917, and served a second-class mate two months at the Great Lakes Training Station and at Charleston, South Carolina, for fifteen months with Base No. 6, Medical Corps. He was discharged at Philadelphia, April 18, 1919. He married Mary Emaline Louck, born December 13, 1896, at Paradise, York County, Pennsylvania. They reside at 5290 Haverhill Street, Detroit, Michigan, and have two children: Pauline Catherine Leese, born January 29, 1924; and James Reed Leese, born May 20, 1935.

534. PAULINE CATHERINE LEESE⁷ (Reed⁶, George⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 29, 1924, at York, Pennsylvania. She is completing her fourth year in high school and resides at 5290 Haverhill Street, Detroit, Michigan.

535. JAMES REED LEESE⁷ (Reed⁶, George⁵, George⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 20, 1925, at York, Pennsylvania. He has finished the third year of high school and resides at 5290 Haverhill Street, Detroit, Michigan.

CHAPTER X

THE LYDIA LEESE SMITH RYLAND BRANCH

This branch is scattered over the northeastern part of the nation but is concentrated mainly in Baltimore and vicinity, and the Metropolitan area of New York City. A number of the descendants have distinguished themselves in several fields of endeavor.

536. LYDIA LEESE⁴ (Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 27, 1829, in the Leese homestead in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She was the sixth in a family of eleven children. She lived most of her mature life in Baltimore, Maryland, where she died May 28, 1887, at the age of fifty-eight years, three months, and one day. Interment was made on the Western Cemetery, Baltimore. She was married twice. Her first marriage was to Jonathan Smith from whom she was divorced, and who it is believed in the family died somewhere in California about 1892. Her second marriage was to Samuel S. Ryland, born March 4, 1816, and died June 18, 1889, at the age of seventy-three years, three months, and fourteen days. He lies buried in Western Cemetery, Baltimore. His main occupation was that of proprietor of a shoe shop and store in Baltimore, Maryland. During the first marriage, one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Smith, was born, May 10, 1853. The children of the second marriage were:

Emma Lydia Ryland, born December 31, 1865.

Lillian May Ryland, born September 27, 1868.

James Henry Ryland, born August 29, 1870.

537. MARY ELIZABETH SMITH⁵ (Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 10, 1853, in New York City. She died at Relay, Maryland, May 8, 1933, at the age of seventy-nine years, eleven months, and twenty-eight days. Interment was made on the Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. She was married to William Henry Gawthrop, born April 15, 1853, and died May 13, 1932, at the age of seventy-nine years, and twenty-eight days. He is buried on the Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore. His life's occupation was painting and decorating. He was connected with Crook-Zick Company and Schindler Company, both of Baltimore. They had the following children:

Alfred Cookman Gawthrop, born March 25, 1875.

Maude Gawthrop, born October 16, 1876.

George Rogers Gawthrop, born May 9, 1879.

Mollie Irene Gawthrop, born April 26, 1885.

538. ALFRED COOKMAN GAWTHROP⁶ (Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 25, 1875, in Baltimore, Maryland. He was for many years engaged in the grocery and meat business in Baltimore, where he died October 23, 1935, aged sixty years, six months, and twenty-eight days. He was buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Baltimore. He was married to Matilda Bians, born August 30, 1876. She resides at 3951 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore. Their children are as follows:

Josephine Cookman Gawthrop, born June 13, 1898.

Mary Elizabeth Gawthrop, born June 10, 1899.

Alfred Jefferson Gawthrop, born May 15, 1909.

539. JOSEPHINE COOKMAN GAWTHROP⁷ (Alfred⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 13, 1898, in Baltimore, Maryland, where she was graduated from the Western High School in 1916, and the Maryland State Teachers College in 1918. She taught three years in the Baltimore City Schools. She married Mora Sylvester Hall, born March 8, 1898. He was graduated from the high school at Houston, Texas. He is employed by an engineering concern. They reside at Rahn, Pennsylvania. They have the following children:

Mary Elizabeth Hall, born July 15, 1921.

Mora Sylvester Hall, born July 6, 1922.

Alfred Jefferson Hall, born April 11, 1925.

Josephine Olivia Hall, born August 15, 1931.

540. MARY ELIZABETH HALL⁸ (Josephine⁷, Alfred⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 15, 1921, at Baltimore, Maryland. She was graduated from the Western High School, Baltimore, in 1938, and attended the Eaton Burnett Business College, Baltimore, one year. She is at present employed as a secretary, and resides at Rahn, Pennsylvania.

541. MORA SYLVESTER HALL⁸ (Josephine⁷, Alfred⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 6, 1922, at Baltimore, Maryland. He is completing the high school course this year at Lansdowne, Pennsylvania. He resides at Rahn, Pennsylvania.

542. ALFRED JEFFERSON HALL⁸ (Josephine⁷, Alfred⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 11, 1925, at Baltimore, Maryland. He is attending the Lansdowne High School and resides at Rahn, Pennsylvania.

543. JOSEPHINE OLIVIA HALL⁸ (Josephine⁷, Alfred⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 15, 1931, at Baltimore, Maryland. She resides at Rahns, Pennsylvania, with her parents.

544. MARY ELIZABETH GAWTHROP⁷ (Alfred⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 10, 1899, at Baltimore, Maryland, where she was graduated from the Western High School in 1917, and the Maryland State Teachers College in 1922. She was a substitute teacher in the Baltimore City Schools before she completed her teacher training course. After graduation in 1922, she taught two years as a regular teacher. She resides at 3951 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore. She was married to Reverend Frederick Milton Heil, born July 27, 1896, and died March 8, 1934, at the age of thirty-seven years, seven months and eleven days. He was graduated from the Maryland Institute of Art in 1914, and from the Baltimore City College High School in 1918; from St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1922; and the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia, with the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1925. He served as pastor of Grace Episcopalian Church, Darlington, Maryland, about two years and at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Glen Burnie, Maryland, about seven years to the time of his death. While he attended high school and college he was engaged during his spare

time in art work for Reed-Taylor Publishing Company, Baltimore. Their son, Frederick Milton Heil, was born April 4, 1931.

545. FREDERICK MILTON HEIL⁸ (Mary⁷, Alfred⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 4, 1931, at Glen Burnie, Maryland. He resides at 3951 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore.

546. ALFRED JEFFERSON GAWTHROP⁷ (Alfred⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 15, 1909, at Baltimore, Maryland. He was graduated from the Baltimore City College High School in 1926, and the University of Maryland pharmaceutical course in 1929. While in high school and college he was employed part-time with the Telly Drug Company, Forrest Park, Baltimore, and for some time after graduation making a total of fourteen years. He was proprietor of a drug store about five years. During the past two years he has been managing a drug store in Baltimore where he resides at 3823 Calloway Street. He is married to Rose Margaret Lephardt, born February 16, 1912. She was graduated from the Forrest Park High School, Baltimore, in February, 1929, and the University of Baltimore Law School with the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1932. She has been secretary to the President of the Maryland Casualty Insurance Company during the past seven years.

547. MAUDE GAWTHROP⁶ (Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 16, 1876, at Baltimore, Maryland. She died at Relay, Maryland, on March 16, 1935, aged fifty-eight years, and five months. Interment was made on the Lorraine Cemetery, Baltimore County, Maryland. She was married to Daniel Edward Zimmerman, born April 12, 1870, and died at Relay, Maryland, June 13, 1939, aged sixty-nine years, two months, and one day. He had been a blacksmith's helper for several years during his younger life. He was connected with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for thirty-two years and for a large part of this time was an engineer. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Pythagoras Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of Baltimore. They are the parents of William Leroy Zimmerman, born October 23, 1896, and Millard Irwin Zimmerman, born March 31, 1901.

548. WILLIAM LEROY ZIMMERMAN⁷ (Maude⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 23, 1896, at Baltimore, Maryland. He had been an insurance rater about two years with the Maryland Casualty Company. During the past twenty years he has been a clerk and lettercarrier with the United States Post Office Department. He is a member of Concordia Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Baltimore, and a member of the National Association of Lettercarriers. He was graduated from the Baltimore City College High School. He married Ella Mary Nesbitt, born October 26, 1899. They reside at 3 Hazel Avenue, Relay, Maryland, and have the following children:

Lois Elane Zimmerman, born July 11, 1929.

Ellen Marie Zimmerman, born April 11, 1931.

James Reed Zimmerman, born January 7, 1933.

549. LOIS ELANE ZIMMERMAN⁸ (William⁷, Maude⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 11, 1929, at Baltimore, Maryland. She resides at 3 Hazel Avenue, Relay, Maryland.

550. ELLEN MARIE ZIMMERMAN⁸ (William⁷, Maude⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 11, 1931, at Baltimore, Maryland. She resides at 3 Hazel Avenue, Relay, Maryland.

551. JAMES REED ZIMMERMAN⁸ (William⁷, Maude⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 7, 1933, at Baltimore, Maryland. He resides at 3 Hazel Avenue, Relay, Maryland.

552. MILLIARD IRWIN ZIMMERMAN⁷ (Maude⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 31, 1901, at Baltimore, Maryland. He attended Baltimore City College High School about two years. During the past twenty years he has been with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the Traffic Department, and during past several years he has been assistant to the Superintendent of Traffic at the Baltimore Office. He is a member of Howard Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons at Elkridge, Maryland. He is married to Marion Gould Smith, born November 28, 1899, at Cumnor, Virginia. They reside at 1 East Hazel Avenue, Relay, Maryland, and have the following children: Vernon Leroy Zimmerman, born October 20, 1927, and Marion Janet Zimmerman, born October 30, 1932.

553. VERNON LEROY ZIMMERMAN⁸ (Millard⁷, Maude⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 20, 1927, at Baltimore, Maryland, where he died January 19, 1928, aged two months, and twenty-nine days. He is buried on Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick Avenue, Baltimore.

554. MARION JANET ZIMMERMAN⁸ (Millard⁷, Maude⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 30, 1932, at Baltimore, Maryland. She resides at 1 East Hazel Avenue, Relay, Maryland.

555. GEORGE ROGERS GAWTHROP⁶ (Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 9, 1879, at Baltimore, Maryland, where he has resided all his life. He had been employed by Boyd and Sherm, Attorneys-at-Law, for nine years. Later he served in a clerical capacity with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Since 1937 he has been confined at the Baltimore City Hospital. He is married to Lillian Gertrude O'Brien, born July 15, 1879. They reside at 3049 Brighton Street, Baltimore, and have the following children:

Jesse Cookman Gawthrop, born July 13, 1902.

George Rogers Gawthrop, born September 10, 1903.

Charles Reginal Gawthrop, born June 24, 1905.

Edmund Elmo Gawthrop, born July 10, 1907.

William Leo Gawthrop, born August 17, 1915.

Mae Gertrude Gawthrop, born June 23, 1917.

556. JESSE COOKMAN GAWTHROP⁷ (George⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 13, 1902, at Baltimore, Maryland. He holds a diploma from the Baltimore College of Commerce which awarded him a prize in Accountancy. He has also studied accounting and other courses at Johns Hopkins University, and public speaking at the Bard Avon School where he won a gold key. From 1916 to 1922, he was employed by the Equitable Trust Company, and from 1922 to 1930 as a clerk in the Baltimore Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. Since 1930 he has been senior bank examiner of Maryland. He resides at 3049 Brighton Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

557. GEORGE ROGERS GAWTHROP⁷ (George⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 10, 1903, at Baltimore, Maryland. He had been employed as a Paying Teller by the Baltimore Commercial Bank when he mysteriously disappeared about six years ago.

558. CHARLES REGINAL GAWTHROP⁷ (George⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 24, 1905, at Baltimore, Maryland, where he died December 7, 1905, aged five months, thirteen days. Burial was made on the Lorraine Cemetery, Baltimore.

559. EDMUND ELMO GAWTHROP⁷ (George⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 10, 1907, at Baltimore, Maryland, where he died November 27, 1933, at the age of twenty-six years, four months, and seventeen days. He is buried on the New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore. At the time of his death he was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as a clerk in the Freight Traffic Department which position he occupied for nine years.

560. WILLIAM LEO GAWTHROP⁷ (George⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 17, 1915, at Baltimore, Maryland. He has been a Paying Teller at the Baltimore Commercial Bank during the past eight years. He married Lucille Mary Clapers, born May 29, 1917. They reside at 4706 Delaware Street, Baltimore, and have one child, William Roguet Gawthrop, born July 17, 1940.

561. WILLIAM ROGUET GAWTHROP⁸ (William⁷, George⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 17, 1940, at the Women's Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. He resides at 4706 Delaware Street.

562. MAE GERTRUDE GAWTHROP⁷ (George⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 23, 1917, at Baltimore, Maryland, where she has lived all her life. She married Charles William Blizzard, born September 8, 1917. He has been employed as a bank clerk in Baltimore. She resides at 3049 Brighton Street with her son, Rodney William Blizzard.

563. RODNEY WILLIAM BLIZZARD⁸ (Mae⁷, George⁶, Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 1, 1938, at Baltimore, where he resides at 3049 Brighton Street.

564. MOLLIE IRENE GAWTHROP⁶ (Mary⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 26, 1885, at Baltimore, Maryland, where she died December 6, 1918, aged thirty-two years, seven months, and ten days. She is buried on the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore. She was married to Gustav Kisser, born May 17, 1886, at Kief, Russia. He is a naturalized citizen of the United States and resides at 2822 Pinewood Street, Baltimore. He had been employed in railroading about eight years and by the Hecht Company in their Hub Department Store eight years. During the past sixteen years he has been a messenger with Brink's, Incorporated, Baltimore.

565. EMMA LYDIA RYLAND⁵ (Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 31, 1865, at Baltimore, Maryland. She married Harry Henderson Haslett, born May 1, 1866, and died September 22, aged sixty-seven years, four months, and 21 days. He was buried in the cemetery at Taylorsville, Maryland. He was employed about thirty-eight years with the New Amsterdam Gas Company and the Consolidated Gas Company when the former was merged with the latter. He started with the New Armsterdam Company when a young man as

an indexer, then collector, and was finally made superintendent of the indexing department. He was regarded as an authority on gas meters about which he made a special study. His entire employment was with the company's New York offices. She resides at 425 Chestnut Street, Arlington, New Jersey. Their children are: Robert Ryland Haslett, born September 11, 1891, and William Dexter Haslett, born August 7, 1897.

566. ROBERT RYLAND HASLETT⁶ (Emma⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 11, 1891, in Long Island City, New York. Since his graduation in 1909 from the Newton (New York) High School, he has been engaged in newspaper work, except for the year that he attended Columbia University. He attained the following positions: Make-up editor of the New York Post, one year; managing editor of Investment News, seven years; during the past five years make-up editor of the New York World-Telegram, one of the country's largest newspapers. He is married to Anne Clute, born November 21, 1891. She was graduated from Schenectady (New York) High School in 1910. They reside at 82-15 Britton Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island. Their children are as follows:

Robert Ryland Haslett, born October 29, 1915.

Harry Henderson Haslett, born June 7, 1917.

Alice Ann Haslett, born November 11, 1918.

567. ROBERT RYLAND HASLETT⁷ (Robert⁶, Emma⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 29, 1915, in Brooklyn, New York. He was graduated from Newton (New York) High School in 1935, and attended New York University one year. He has been a section manager with R. H. Macy and Company two years, and during the past two years has been a photographer at the Whalen Studios, New York City. He married Kay Lohden, born September 10, 1920. She was graduated by the Dwight Morrow High School, Englewood, New Jersey, in 1937. During the past four years she has been a photographer's model. She passed the screen test at Hollywood, California. They reside at 83-06 Vietor Avenue, Elmhurst, New York.

568. HARRY HENDERSON HASLETT⁷ (Robert⁶, Emma⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 7, 1917, at Elmhurst, Long Island. He was graduated from Newton (New York) High School in 1937, and has attended the night school of New York University during the past three years. He was a clerk with Clarke Dodge, Incorporated, one year, and has been employed during the past three years as a bookkeeper with the Greenwich Savings Bank, New York City. He married Genevieve Ainslee Sostack, born April 29, 1918. She was graduated from the Newton (New York) High School in 1936. During the past five years she has been a stenographer with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation in the New York Office. They reside at 37-15 72nd St., Jackson Heights, New York.

569. ALICE ANN HASLETT⁷ (Robert⁶, Emma⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 11, 1918, in Long Island City, New York. She attended the Newton High School, Elmhurst, New York, three years. She married Robert Austin Hynes, born April 29, 1910, at Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the Fayette City (Pennsylvania) High School, in 1928. For three years he

was the manager of the Palace Theatre in Stamford, Connecticut. During the past year he has been managing the Fox Theatre in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they reside at 702 East Knapp Street.

570. WILLIAM DEXTER HASLETT⁶ (Emma⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 7, 1897, in Long Island City, New York. He attended Newton (New York) High School three years. He is at present employed by the Ryan Construction Company, New York City, as a cost estimator. He entered the United States Army, March 26, 1917; trained at Camp McClellan, Alabama, with Company B, 104 Engineers, of the 29th Division; sailed for France, June 6, 1918, on the S. S. Northern Pacific; served as a combat engineer in Alsace, Verdun, Champagne, and the Argonne Forest. He was injured by light gas during one of the campaigns. He sailed on March 19, 1919, on the S. S. Mongolia from St. Nazaire, France, and was honorably discharged from the service May 29, 1919, at Camp Dix, New Jersey. He married Sophia Eyer Krahmer, born February 11, 1899. She was graduated from Kearney (New Jersey) High School in 1916, and has been a student at the Newark Normal School. She has been a teacher in the Kearney Public Schools for twenty years. They reside at 782 Kearney Avenue, Arlington, New Jersey.

571. LILLIAN MAY RYLAND⁵ (Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 27, 1868, at Baltimore, Maryland. She died in Tenafly, New Jersey, February 3, 1924, aged fifty-six years, four months, and six days. Interment was made in the Brookside Cemetery, Englewood, New Jersey. She was married to William Francis Hamilton, born January 17, 1864. He has been a credit clerk with the Consolidated Edison Company of New York City about forty-three years and has been on retirement during the past six years. He resides at 89 East Clinton Street, Tenfly, New Jersey. Helen Hamilton is their only daughter.

572. HELEN HAMILTON⁶ (Lillian⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 4, 1898, in Long Island City, New York. She was graduated from the Englewood (New Jersey) High School in 1915, and received her teaching diploma in 1917 from the Montclair Teacher's College. She has continued her studies by taking extension courses from New York University. During the past twenty-four years she has been teaching in the public schools of Tenafly, New Jersey, where she resides at 89 East Clinton Street.

573. JAMES HENRY RYLAND⁵ (Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 29, 1870, in Baltimore, Maryland. He was a telegraph operator for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company fifteen years and for the Western Maryland Railroad Company ten years. For thirty years he was proprietor of an electrical shop in Westminster, Maryland, where he has been living retired during the past four years at 123 West Main Street. He is married to Mary Etta Bond, born May 31, 1873. They have the following children:

Nellie Marie Ryland, born April 17, 1896.

William Claude Ryland, born March 7, 1897.

May Lydia Ryland, born November 15, 1899.

Henrietta Ryland, born April 20, 1904.

574. NELLIE MARIE RYLAND⁶ (James⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 17, 1896, at Patterson Creek, West Virginia. She attended the Westminster High School three years. She is married to Orville Eugene Earhart, born August 6, 1896. He attended Westminster High School (Maryland) three years. He received a diploma from the Baltimore College of Business in 1914 after attending it for one year. He held a clerical position in Washington, D. C., three years, and was a bookkeeper for Carrol County, Maryland, sixteen years. During the past five years he has been managing the Westminster Lumber Supply Company. They reside at 71 Bond Street, Westminster, Maryland.

575. WILLIAM CLAUDE RYLAND⁶ (James⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 7, 1897, at Patterson Creek, West Virginia. He attended Westminster (Maryland) High School three years. He has been employed by his father in the electrical business five years. He has been with the Western Maryland Railroad Company about ten years as a signal maintainer, and during the past four years as a signal inspector. He is married to Nelda Cecelia Weller, born August 29, 1901. She attended Westminster High School and was graduated in 1918. They reside at 1725 Byrd Street, Baltimore, and have the following children:

Nellie Lucille Ryland, born November 1, 1919.

William Claude Ryland, born December 22, 1924.

James Weller Ryland, born July 27, 1931.

Ralph Benjamin Ryland, born February 13, 1933.

Barbara Ann Ryland, born June 17, 1940.

576. NELLIE LUCILLE RYLAND⁷ (William⁶, James⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 1, 1919, at Westminster, Maryland. She was graduated from the Westminster High School in 1936. During the past four years she has been employed in the credit department of Mayer Brothers, Baltimore, where she resides at 1725 Byrd Street.

577. WILLIAM CLAUDE RYLAND⁷ (William⁶, James⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 22, 1924, at Hagerstown, Maryland. He has completed the junior year at the Southern High School, Baltimore, where he resides at 1725 Byrd Street.

578. JAMES WELLER RYLAND⁷ (William⁶, James⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 27, 1931, in Hagerstown, Maryland. He resides at 1725 Byrd Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

579. RALPH BENJAMIN RYLAND⁷ (William⁶, James⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 13, 1933, in Hagerstown, Maryland. He resides at 1725 Byrd Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

580. BARBARA ANN RYLAND⁷ (William⁶, James⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 17, 1940, in Baltimore, Maryland, where she resides at 1725 Byrd Street.

581. MAY LYDIA RYLAND⁶ (James⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 15, 1899, at Ridgely, West Virginia. She was graduated from the Westminster (Maryland) High School in 1918. She is married to Benjamin Anderson Henry, born June 27, 1898. He was graduated from Franklin High School in 1918. He had been a carpenter with the Construction Engineering Company about ten years

and has been superintendent of Construction with the Cummins Construction Corporation during the past eleven years. They reside at 302 Central Avenue, Glyndon, Maryland, and have one child, Benjamin Anderson Henry.

582. BENJAMIN ANDERSON HENRY⁷ (May⁶, James⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 5, 1938, in Glydon, Maryland, where he resides with his parents at 302 Central Avenue.

583. HENRIETTA RYLAND⁶ (James⁵, Lydia⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 20, 1904, at Mt. Winan, Baltimore County, Maryland. She was graduated from Westminster (Maryland) High School in 1922, and completed the teacher training course at Johns Hopkins University in 1923. She taught school in Carroll County, Maryland, four years. During the past twelve years she held a secretarial position with the Fidelity Trust Company, Westminster, where she resides at 254 East Main Street. Her husband, Marion Neale Bankard, born September 28, 1900, attended St. John's Parochial School in Westminster three years; the Westminster High School two years, and the Colliers School of Embalming, New York City. From the latter institution he received a diploma in 1935. He has been connected with the firm of H. Bankard and Sons, Funeral Directors, Westminster, for fifteen years.

CHAPTER XI

THE CHARLES LEESE BRANCH

This is the third largest branch in the family but it does not reach to the ninth generation. The descendants of this branch are located in many states and follow many vocations in life.

585. CHARLES LEESE⁴ (Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 14, 1832, at the Daniel Leese homestead located in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He was the eighth born in a family of eleven. During his lifetime he combined four occupations, wheelwright, farming, the office of Justice of the Peace, and surveying. He learned the trade of wheelwright at an early age in the town of Emigsville, York County. Here he married Margaret Schuler, born in that part of York County, and started housekeeping. At the age of twenty-eight, he bought a small farm located in the town of Lehman, also in York County, near his ancestral home. He acquired title on March 31, 1860, from Jacob Baker. Here he established a wheelwright shop which trade he followed for several years. He sold this place to Lewis Rupprecht on March 27, 1866. He then bought another farm directly across the hill to the South where he was located the remainder of his life. Title was taken to the farm consisting of thirty-eight acres on April 3, 1866. The tract was conveyed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to one named George Folkenroth, July 28, 1809 (Patent Book H, Vol. IP 267), by him to Andrew Senft, August 18, 1809; by him to John Senft, November 17, 1821; by him to Peter Senft, Jr., April 1, 1830; by him to Sarah and Lydia Senft, October 7, 1837; by them to John Myers, April 1, 1843; and then by him to Charles Leese, April 3, 1866. The present owner is Chester Kessler. This farm adjoins the Senft Park where the Leese Runions have been held. The purchase price of the farm was \$1,800. The following additions were made by Charles Leese; bought ten acres on February 14, 1872, from Michael Ruby for \$1,100, and four acres on March 14, 1889, from Zachariah Miller for \$89.55. Charles Leese followed the trade of wheelwright many years while he could spare time from labor on his farm which however demanded most of his attention. He converted the land into a truck farm which he found profitable because he hauled his products consisting of many varieties of vegetables and garden products to the Market House located at Penn and Market Streets, York, about ten miles from his farm. These trips were made usually twice weekly. For many years he had the first stand inside the main entrance, thus giving him a sales advantage. On the farm he established "hot houses and green beds" to give his plants an early start in the spring. On May 7, 1883, he was inducted into the office of Justice of the Peace for the first time by the Prothonotary of York County. He had been elected to the office by the voters of North Codorus Township. He was re-elected for each succeeding term and died while in office after serving a period of twenty-nine years. His frequent and regular trips to the county-seat where the court house was located was a decided advantage for prompt service to his constituency. He learned the methods of surveying land from his father, Daniel Leese, and followed this practice along with his other work.

In technique, practice, and appearance he was a typical "country squire" of his day. He died at his home in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, on July 7, 1912, at the age of seventy-nine years, ten months, and twenty-three days. Interment was made on the Lischeys Church Cemetery, North Codorus Township. For his will, see York County Wills Book YY320. He married Margaret Schuler, born December 10, 1836, and died May 15, 1913, aged seventy-six years, five months, and five days. Burial was made on the Lischeys Church Cemetery. For her will, see York County Wills Book ZZ251. To them were born the following children:

- Ida May Leese, born February 7, 1858.
- Listie Alice Leese, born September 18, 1859.
- Andrew Curtis Leese, born December 17, 1861.
- Mary Ellen Leese, born June 11, 1864.
- Charles David Leese, born December 10, 1866.
- Daniel Geary Leese, born February 28, 1869.
- Margaret Jane Leese, born July 14, 1871.
- Benjamin Wilson Leese, born August 27, 1873.
- Edward Everett Leese, born July 21, 1875.
- Harry Richard Leese, born February 28, 1878.
- Carrie Naomi Leese, born March 5, 1881.

586. IDA MAY LEESE⁵ (Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 7, 1858, in Emigsville, York County, Pennsylvania, where she died February 2, 1860, at the age of one year, eleven months and twenty-four days. Burial was made on the Wolf's Church Cemetery, West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

587. ALISTA ALICE LEESE⁵ (Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 18, 1859, at Emigsville, York County, Pennsylvania. Her first husband, Joseph Hoke, born January 7, 1857, died December 8, 1882, at the age of twenty-five years, eleven months, and one day. He was born at Nashville, Pennsylvania, and buried on the Roth's Church Cemetery, Jackson Township, York County. He had been a farmer. They had two children as follows: Daisy Katherine Hoke, born July 5, 1881; and Charles Edward Hoke, born February 6, 1883. The second husband of Alista Alice Leese was Milton Herman, born January 19, 1849, and died July 4, 1911, at the age of sixty-two years, five months. Interment was made on the Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pennsylvania. He had been a car inspector for the York Southern Railway about ten years and a woodworker with Gilbert's Planing Mill, York, about twenty-five years. Death came to Alista Alice on the same day that her second husband died, July 4, 1911, at the age of fifty-one years, nine months and seventeen days. Interment was made on the Prospect Hill Cemetery, York. Their children are as follows: Florence Jennie Herman, born August 11, 1886, and Walter Blaine Herman, born March 22, 1891.

588. DAISY KATHERINE HOKE⁶ (Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 5, 1881, in North Codorus Township, York County. She died at Nashville, Pennsylvania, on February 11, 1883, at the age of one year, seven months, and six days. Burial was made at Roth's Cemetery, Jackson Township, York County.

589. CHARLES EDWARD HOKE⁶ (Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 6, 1883, at Nashville, Pennsylvania, where he died on April 9, 1884, at the age of one year, two months, and three days. Interment was made on Roth's Cemetery, Jackson Township.

590. FLORENCE JENNIE HERMAN⁶ (Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 11, 1886, at York, Pennsylvania. She married Harry M. Elicker, born April 28, 1886, at York, Pennsylvania. He attended the York High School one year. For about eighteen years he had been a millwright with Smyser-Royer Company, and during the past eight years he has been an operating engineer with the Medusa Cement Company, York. They reside at 1037 West Poplar Street, York, and have the following children:

Sarah Dorothy Elicker, born January 24, 1909.

Harriet Elizabeth Elicker, born March 22, 1912.

Thomas Herman Elicker, born December 11, 1915.

Harry M. Elicker, born April 7, 1920.

Charles Edward Elicker, born October 29, 1921.

591. SARAH DOROTHY ELICKER⁷ (Florence⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 24, 1909, in Baltimore, Maryland. She was graduated from the West York High School in 1926, and received a Commercial diploma from the Thompson Business School in 1927. She had been a stenographer with the American Chain Company about five years. She married Samuel Jacob Naylor, born August 14, 1905, at York, Pennsylvania, where he graduated from the Senior High School in 1924. He also attended Elizabethtown College and Albright College. He taught one year in the Commercial Department of the Middletown (Pennsylvania) High School and has completed the thirteenth year with the West Reading High School where he is the head of the Commercial Department. They reside at 409 Sunset Road, West Reading, Pennsylvania. Patricia Ann Naylor is their only child.

592. PATRICIA ANN NAYLOR⁸ (Sarah⁷, Florence⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 5, 1932, at Reading, Pennsylvania. She resides with her parents at 409 Sunset Road, West Reading, Pennsylvania.

593. HARRIET ELIZABETH ELICKER⁷ (Florence⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 22, 1912, at York, Pennsylvania. She was graduated from West York High School in 1928, and the Thompson Business School in 1929. She had been a stenographer with the Florola Products Company, York, five years, and the law firm of Fisher, Ports and May about six years. She is a notary public and her commission will expire August 2, 1942. She resides at 1037 West Poplar Street, York.

594. THOMAS HERMAN ELICKER⁷ (Florence⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 11, 1915, at York, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the West York High School in 1933. He is employed by the York Ice Machinery Corporation as a shop clerk for one year, and during the past five years as a machinist. He resides at 1037 West Poplar Street, York.

595. HARRY M. ELICKER⁷ (Florence⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 7, 1920, at York, Pennsylvania. He

was graduated from the West York High School in 1938, and has received a diploma from the York Y. M. C. A. night school in 1939. He has been in the employment of the S. Morgan Smith Company as a clerk during the past three years. He resides at 1037 West Poplar Street, York.

596. CHARLES EDWARD ELICKER⁷ (Florence⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 29, 1921, at York, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the West York High School in 1939. He has been a helper on assembly at the International Chain Company, and is now with the Penn Stove Company, York, where he resides at 1037 West Poplar Street.

597. WALTER BLAINE HERMAN⁶ (Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 22, 1891, at York, Pennsylvania. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company in the maintenance department three years, and the York Ice Machinery Corporation as an electrician fourteen years. During the past fifteen years he has been a master mechanic with the New York Wire Cloth Company, York, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 37 North Franklin Street. He married Goldie Fortuna Starner, born October 14, 1895. They have the following children:

Kenneth Eugene Herman, born June 10, 1911.
 Russell Thomas Herman, born August 10, 1913.
 Ruth Margaret Herman, born July 26, 1915.
 Elizabeth June Herman, born February 17, 1918.
 Gilbert Starner Herman, born February 28, 1919.
 Carolyn May Herman, born March 11, 1920.
 Jean Eleanor Herman, born October 23, 1922.
 Delmar Ray Herman, born February 6, 1927.
 Dale Walter Herman, born September 29, 1929.
 Rodger Gordon Herman, born January 26, 1930.
 Daison Blaine Herman, born December 19, 1930.

598. KENNETH EUGENE HERMAN⁷ (Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 10, 1911, at York, Pennsylvania. He was employed as a clerk with the Food Fair, Inc., five years and as a knitter with the York Knitting Mills two years. During the past three years he has been a slater with the General Roofing Company, York. He is married to Hazel Romaine Anderson, born September 21, 1915, at York. For three years before her marriage she was employed as by the Eisenlohr Brothers, Cigar Manufacturers, York, Pennsylvania. They reside at 501 Walnut Street, and have the following children:

Thomas Eugene Herman, born January 5, 1932.
 Ronald Lee Herman, born August 30, 1934.
 Norma Jean Herman, born March 2, 1936.
 Walter Blaine Herman, born June 7, 1940.

599. THOMAS EUGENE HERMAN⁸ (Kenneth⁷, Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 5, 1932, at York, Pennsylvania. He resides in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

600. RONALD LEE HERMAN⁸ (Kenneth⁷, Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 30, 1934, at York, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 501 Walnut Street.

601. NORMA JEAN HERMAN⁸ (Kenneth⁷, Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 2, 1936, at York, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents at 501 Walnut Street.

602. WALTER BLAINE HERMAN⁸ (Kenneth⁷, Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 7, 1940, at York, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 501 Walnut Street.

603. RUSSEL THOMAS HERMAN⁷ (Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 10, 1913, at York, Pennsylvania. During the past three years he has been employed by the New York Wire Cloth Company, York, Pennsylvania. He served a two-year enlistment in the United States Army from August 19, 1932, to September 10, 1934, in the 33rd Infantry, stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. He is married to Grace Ellen Hoffman, born June 27, 1909, at York. They reside at 214 Pattison Street, York, Pennsylvania.

604. RUTH MARGARET HERMAN⁷ (Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 26, 1915, at York, Pennsylvania. She attended the William Penn Senior High School two years. For two years she had been a knitter with the Sutro Hosiery Company, York. During the past eight years she has been a presser with the Standard Garment Company, Columbia, Pennsylvania. She is married to Paul Vernon Ortman, born April 7, 1903. About eight years he followed farming. During the past eleven years he has been a silk weaver with the Schwartzenbach-Huber Company, Columbia, Pennsylvania. They reside at Washington Boro., Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

605. ELIZABETH JUNE HERMAN⁷ (Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 17, 1918, at York, Pennsylvania. She has been employed by the Shindler Tobacco Company, Dallastown, Pennsylvania, about two years, and by the Lewis and Son Tobacco Company, Red Lion, Pennsylvania. She is married to John Lawrence Cooper, born July 8, 1910. During the past twelve years he has been a cabinetmaker with the Red Lion Cabinet Company. They reside at R. D. No. 1, Windsor, Pennsylvania.

606. GILBERT STARNER HERMAN⁷ (Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 28, 1919, at York, Pennsylvania. He served an enlistment in the United States Army and was located at Fort Hoyle, Maryland. He enlisted July 8, 1935, and was honorably discharged March 15, 1938. He served in the 6th Field Artillery. During the past three years he had been employed as a cook at Bury's Restaurant, an occupation which he acquired in the army. He enlisted again in the United States Army, November 1, 1940. He is a mess sargeant in Battery C, 211th C. A., Fort Hulen, Palacios, Texas. He was married to Madeline Rose Fickes, born October 25, 1918. Their marriage was dissolved by a decree in divorce which became final October, 1940. They have one son, David Terry Herman.

607. DAVID TERRY HERMAN⁸ (Gilbert⁷, Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 31, 1938, at York, Pennsylvania. He resides with his mother, Mrs. Leonard Hess, York, Pennsylvania.

608. CAROLYN MAY HERMAN⁷ (Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 11, 1920, at York, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 108 South George Street. She was gradu-

ated from the William Penn Senior High School in 1938. During the past four years she has been a public stenographer with the Spotz Letter Shop, York, Pa.

609. JEAN ELEANOR HERMAN⁷ (Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 23, 1922, at York, Pennsylvania. She is married to Preston Leroy Fahs, born January 26, 1918. He has been employed by his father as a fruit grower, York, R. D. No. 2. They reside on Route No. 2, York, Pennsylvania. Their daughters are: Shelva Jean Fahs, born March 17, 1938, and Marlene Ann Fahs, born March 13, 1939.

610. SHELVA JEAN FAHS⁸ (Jean⁷, Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 17, 1938, at York, Pennsylvania. She resides at Route No. 2, York, Pennsylvania.

611. MARLENE ANN FAHS⁸ (Jean⁷, Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 13, 1939, at York, Pennsylvania. She resides at Route No. 2, York, Pennsylvania.

612. DELMAR RAY HERMAN⁷ (Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 6, 1927, at York, Pennsylvania. He resides at Route No. 3, York, Pennsylvania.

613. DALE WALTER HERMAN⁷ (Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 29, 1929, at York, Pennsylvania. He resides at Route No. 3, York, Pennsylvania.

614. RODGER GORDON HERMAN⁷ (Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 26, 1930, at York, Pennsylvania. He resides at Route No. 1, Windsor, Pennsylvania.

615. DAISON BLAINE HERMAN⁷ (Walter⁶, Alista⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 19, 1930, at York, Pennsylvania. He resides at Route No. 3, York, Pennsylvania.

616. ANDREW CURTIS LEESE⁵ (Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 17, 1861, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. His life's occupation was connected with the meat business. For a number of years he conducted a meat store in Washington, D. C. During the last twelve years of his life he was employed as a meat trimmer with the Hormel Packing Company, Austin, Minnesota, where he died January 8, 1929, at the age of sixty-seven years, and twenty-three days. He lies buried on the Lischey's Church Cemetery, North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He was married to Anna Jane Segner, born September 4, 1870, and died March 20, 1928, at the age of fifty-five years, five months, and 16 days. Interment was made in the Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pennsylvania. They had one son, Charles Victor Leese.

617. CHARLES VICTOR LEESE⁶ (Andrew⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 20, 1887, at York, Pennsylvania, where he has been a printer with the York Dispatch (evening paper) during the past thirty-one years. He married Minta Dora Staub, born February 13, 1883. They reside at 940 North Duke Street, York, Pennsylvania. They have the following daughters:

Margaret Jane Leese, born September 2, 1908.

Mary Kathryn Leese, born August 24, 1912.

Elizabeth Louise Leese, born May 8, 1915.

618. MARGARET JANE LEESE⁷ (Charles⁶, Andrew⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 2, 1908, at York, Pennsylvania. She attended the North York High School two years, and had been employed by the York Dental Supply Company three years before marriage. She married William Edwin Becker, born September 8, 1906. He was graduated from the North York High School in 1925. During the past four years he has been employed as a mechanic with the Glenn H. Martin Airplane Company, Baltimore, Maryland, where they reside at 6214 Brook Avenue. They have two children: Vernon Leroy Becker, born May 1, 1930, and Marion Jean Becker, born July 31, 1931.

619. VERNON LEROY BECKER⁸ (Margaret⁷, Charles⁶, Andrew⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 1, 1930, at York, Pennsylvania. He resides at 6214 Brook Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

620. MARION JEAN BECKER⁸ (Margaret⁷, Charles⁶, Andrew⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 31, 1931, at York, Pennsylvania, where she died June 16, 1937, aged five years, ten months, and fifteen days. She is buried in the Prospect Hill Cemetery, North York, Pennsylvania.

621. MARY KATHRYN LEESE⁷ (Charles⁶, Andrew⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 24, 1912, at York, Pennsylvania. She was graduated from the North York High School in 1930, and the York Hospital Nurses' School in 1934. In that year she received the state certificate of Registered Nurse. After following her profession several years, she married Walter Owing Wineholt, born August 25, 1907. He was graduated from the Glen Rock (Pennsylvania) High School in 1926, and has received the standard certificate of the American Institute of Banking in 1931 after attending the classes conducted in York, Pennsylvania. He served as a store clerk two years with Owings and Keeny; as a bookkeeper four years with the Glen Rock State Bank; and during the past twelve years has been a teller with the York National Bank and Trust Company. As a young man he won distinction as a Boy Scout, which organization he joined in 1919. He was decorated with a Second Class Badge by President Warren G. Harding in the White House in 1922. He holds a total of six merit badges. They reside at 25 East 8th Avenue, York, and have one son, Robert Leese Wineholt.

622. ROBERT LEESE WINEHOLT⁸ (Mary⁷, Charles⁶, Andrew⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 20, 1939, at York, Pennsylvania, where he resides with his parents at 25 East 8th Avenue.

623. ELIZABETH LOUISE LEESE⁷ (Charles⁶, Andrew⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 8, 1915, at York Pennsylvania. She was graduated from the North York High School in 1932. Before her marriage she was a proof-reader and teletype-setter with the Phillip Young Company two years, and was a telephone solicitor for the York Sanitary Milk Company about one year. She married John Joseph Ketterman, born June 25, 1914. He was graduated from the West York High School in 1932, and has been a checker with the Fishel Bakery Company, York, during the past eight years. They reside at 703 West Princess Street, York, and have the following chil-

dren: Judith Ann Kettermann, born November 16, 1936, and Joyce Elaine Kettermann, born August 17, 1939.

624. JUDITH ANN KETTERMAN⁸ (Elizabeth⁷, Charles⁶, Andrew⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 16, 1936, at York, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 703 W. Princess Street.

625. JOYCE ELAINE KETTERMAN⁸ (Elizabeth⁷, Charles⁶, Andrew⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 17, 1939, at York, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents at 703 W. Princess Street.

626. MARY ELLEN LEESE⁵ (Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 11, 1864, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She died at her home in Menges Mills, Pennsylvania, January 19, 1933, at the age of sixty-eight years, seven months, and eight days. Interment was made on the Gerber's Cemetery, Menges Mills. She married George Milton Mummert, born January 23, 1865. He was retired on July 1, 1940, after thirty-seven years of continuous service as a mason, bricklayer, and foreman of concreting work with the P. H. Glatfelter Company, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. Prior to that employment he was a farmer. He resides at Menges Mills. To them were born the following children: Emma Leese Mummert, born June 24, 1886, and Charles Cleason Mummert, born October 20, 1890.

627. EMMA LEESE MUMMERT⁶ (Mary⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 24, 1886, at Menges Mills, Pennsylvania. She died in the York Hospital January 20, 1934, aged forty-seven years, six months, and twenty-six days. She lies buried on the Gerber's Cemetery, Menges Mills. She had lived with her family a number of years at Frederick, Maryland. She married John Franklin Danner, born February 16, 1887. He had been a station agent thirty-one years with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at various locations along their lines, and was four years with the Western Maryland Railroad Company. He retired three years ago on account of physical disability. The family resided in a number of towns and cities in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware. At present he resides at Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, Maryland. To them were born the following children:

Arabelle Mummert Danner, born January 15, 1912.

Robert Kenneth Danner, born October 30, 1913.

David Divinity Danner, born July 2, 1918.

Mary Elizabeth Danner, born March 12, 1926.

628. ARABELLE MUMMERT DANNER⁷ (Emma⁶, Mary⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 15, 1912, at Hallam, Pennsylvania. She was graduated from the Frederick (Maryland) High School in 1929, and the York Hospital Nurses' School in 1932. She served as a Registered Nurse in the York Hospital four years and has been during the past three years a clerk in the office of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County, Maryland. She married Joseph Edward Flynn, born April 12, 1912, at Lothian, Maryland. He was graduated from the High School at Tracey Landing, Maryland, in 1928. For the past nine years he has been employed by the County Trust Company at Upper Marlboro, Maryland, where they reside.

629. ROBERT KENNETH DANNER⁷ (Emma⁶, Mary⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 30, 1913, at Hanover, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the Frederick (Maryland) High School in 1931, and attended Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, Maryland, two years. During the past six years he has been a clerk with the Ox Fibre Brush Company, Frederick, Maryland, where he resides at 235 North Market Street. He is married to Pauline Elizabeth Tinney, born September 3, 1916. She attended the Frederick High School three years, and during the past eight years has been proprietor of Ann's Beauty Shop, Frederick.

630. DAVID DIVINITY DANNER⁷ (Emma⁶, Mary⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 2, 1918, at Union Bridge, Maryland. He was graduated from the Upper Marlboro High School in 1935. During the past five years he has been a clerk with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. He resides in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

631. MARY ELIZABETH DANNER⁷ (Emma⁶, Mary⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 12, 1926, at Frederick, Maryland. She is attending the High School at Upper Marlboro, Maryland, where she resides.

632. CHARLES CLEASON MUMMERT⁶ (Mary⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 20, 1890, at Menges Mills, Pennsylvania. He attended Patrick's Commercial School, York, two years, and Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, Maryland, one year. He was a telegrapher with the Western Maryland Railroad Company, Standard Oil Company, and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He has been employed by the latter company since 1918, in the Harrisburg offices. He is a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge at Mechanicsburg, the Harrisburg Consistory (32nd degree Mason) and the Shrine at Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Tall Cedars, Harrisburg Forest. He is married to Marie Virgie Sterner, born September 22, 1894. She attended the York Collegiate Institute one year. They reside at Route No. 4, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

633. CHARLES DAVID LEESE⁵ (Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 10, 1866, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where he died October 12, 1873, at the age of six years, ten months, and two days. He lies buried on the Wolf's Church Cemetery, West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

634. DANIEL GEARY LEESE⁵ (Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 28, 1869, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He was engaged in farming twenty-one years, and was employed by the Pfaltzgraff Pottery Company, York, about fifteen years. During the past seven years he has lived retired at his home in Bairs, York County, Pennsylvania. He married Fannie Virginia Kessler, born July 29, 1869. They have one daughter, Naomi Romaine Leese.

635. NAOMI ROMAIN LEESE⁶ (Daniel⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 2, 1889, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She married Claude Buchanan Bentzel, born January 25, 1883. He has been farming many years near East Berlin, Adams County, and during the past twenty-one years has

been a house painter. They reside at 1648 Monroe Street, York. They have one daughter, Mary Ruth Benzel.

636. MARY RUTH BENTZEL⁷ (Naomi⁶, Daniel⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 9, 1908, at East Berlin, Adams County, Pennsylvania. She was employed by the York Dental Supply Company about eight years prior to her marriage to William Riley Wise, born April 7, 1906. He has been a garage proprietor at Shiloh, Pennsylvania, during the past sixteen years. They reside at 1648 Monroe Street, York, and have one son, William Riley Wise.

637. WILLIAM RILEY WISE⁸ (Mary⁷, Naomi⁶, Daniel⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 20, 1931, at York, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 1648 Monroe Street.

638. MARGARET JANE LEESE⁵ (Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 14, 1871, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where she died March 12, 1903, at the age of thirty-one years, seven months, and twenty-eight days. She was buried on the Ziegler's Cemetery, near Seven Valleys, North Codorus Township. She married Peter Solomon Kessler, born March 27, 1871. He had been engaged in farming until about six years ago when he accepted employment with the Pennsylvania State Department of Highways. He resides at Route No. 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. To them were born the following children:

Royal Cleveland Kessler, born September 21, 1891.

Estella Romaine Kessler, born August 8, 1888.

Charles Eugene Kessler, born October 15, 1895.

Raymond Solomon Kessler, born September 4, 1901.

639. ROYAL CLEVELAND KESSLER⁶ (Margaret⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 21, 1891, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he had been employed by the P. H. Glatfelter Company about twelve years, and about nine years as a sheet metal worker by the York Corrugating Company. He married Mazie May Stover, born April 12, 1883. She resides at Route No. 1, Spring Grove. They have one daughter, Mariam Marie Kessler.

640. MIRIAM MARIE KERSLER⁷ (Royal⁶, Margaret⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 31, 1913, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She married Charles Leroy Nace, born August 3, 1911. They reside at Route No. 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, and have the following children: Lora May Nace, born May 7, 1935, and Joan Marie Nace, born October 10, 1938.

641. LORA MAY NACE⁸ (Miriam⁷, Royal⁶, Margaret⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 7, 1935, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where she resides at Route No. 1.

642. JOAN MARIE NACE⁸ (Miriam⁷, Royal⁶, Margaret⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 10, 1938, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where she resides at Route No. 1.

643. ESTELLA ROMAINE KESSLER⁶ (Margaret⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 8, 1888, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. During the past fifteen years she has been employed as a winder by the New York Wirecloth Company, York. She married Morris Benjamin Shue, born September 12, 1889. They reside at Hallam, Pennsylvania, Box 13. They have one son, Dean Eugene Shue.

644. DEAN EUGENE SHUE⁷ (Estella⁶, Margaret⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 12, 1912, at York, Pennsylvania. He has been a floorman with the New York Wirecloth Company, York, about twelve years. He is married to Alverta Matilda Hengst, born November 23, 1914. They reside at Hallam, Pennsylvania, Box 13, and have two children: Nora Romaine Shue, born April 19, 1935, and Eugene Benjamin Shue, born September 27, 1939.

645. NORA ROMAIN SHUE⁸ (Dean⁷, Estella⁶, Margaret⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 19, 1935, at Dallastown, Pennsylvania. She resides at Hallam, Pennsylvania, Box 13.

646. EUGENE BENJAMIN SHUE⁸ (Dean⁷, Estella⁶, Margaret⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 27, 1939, at Dallastown, Pennsylvania. He resides with his parent at Hallam, Pennsylvania, Box 13.

647. CHARLES EUGENE KESSLER⁶ (Margaret⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 15, 1895, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where he died as the result of a stroke of lightning on July 24, 1908, at the age of twelve years, nine months, and nine days. He was buried at Ziegler's Church Cemetery, Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania.

648. RAYMOND GUY KESSLER⁶ (Margaret⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 4, 1901, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where he died October 9, 1915, aged fourteen years, one month, and five days. Burial was made on the Ziegler's Church Cemetery, Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania.

649. BENJAMIN WILSON LEESE⁵ (Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 27, 1873, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He has engaged in carpenter work as his life's occupation, mostly in York, Pennsylvania. He resides at The Lynch Hotel, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He married Elsie May Messersmith, born October 17, 1874, and died September 12, 1925, at the age of fifty years, ten months, and twenty-five days. Interment was made at Lischey's Church Cemetery, near Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. Their children are: Mary Elizabeth Leese, born August 2, 1901, and Charles Henry Leese, born October 21, 1905.

650. MARY ELIZABETH LEESE⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 2, 1901, at York, Pennsylvania. Her first husband was Charles Howard Dennis, born December 10, 1900 at York. A decess in divorce dissolved the marriage in 1927. Her second husband is Conamore Curtis Slade, born July 11, 1905. They formerly resided at 4538 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York. They have two children as follows: Delores Connie Slade, born January 31, 1929, and Robert Lee Slade, born April 12, 1930.

651. DELORES CONNIE SLADE⁷ (Mary⁶, Benjamin⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 31, 1929, in New York City. She formerly resided with her parents at 4538 42nd Street, Long Island, New York.

652. ROBERT LEE SLADE⁷ (Mary⁶, Benjamin⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 31, 1939, in Brooklyn, New York. He formerly resided at 4538 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York.

653. CHARLES HENRY LEESE⁶ Benjamin⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 21, 1905, at York, Pennsylvania. He has for many years followed the carpenter trade in York and Dills-

burg, Pennsylvania. He is married to Anna Romaine Krebs, born July 11, 1914, who is also a Leese descendant but in the seventh generation, see number 286. They reside at Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, Route No. 1, and have one daughter, Donna May Leese.

654. DONA MAY LEESE⁷ (Charles⁶, Benjamin⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 7, 1936, at Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, where she resides at Route No. 1. She is in the eighth generation in the line of descent through her great-grandfather, Benjamin, see number 287.

655. EDWARD EVERETT LEESE⁵ (Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 21, 1875, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where he was a public school teacher during the last twelve years of his life. He also was employed in the chemistry department of the P. H. Glatfelter Company, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, several years. He attended the York County Academy, York, Pennsylvania. He died at his home on the Jefferson Road, Spring Grove, September 13, 1908, at the age of thirty-three years, one month, and twenty-two days. His will is filed in the York County Wills Book VV 54. He married Mellie Kate Bollinger, born February 5, 1880, who for many years following her husband's death was a seamstress. She resides on the Jefferson Road, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. To them were born the following children:

Charles Leese, born December 3, 1898.

Bessie Romaine Leese, born January 19, 1901.

Lloyd Leese, born February 4, 1903.

656. CHARLES LEESE⁶ (Edward⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 3, 1898, Jefferson Road, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. He taught two years in the public schools of Jefferson, Pennsylvania; served two sessions as a page on the floor of the Legislature at Harrisburg; attended the York County Academy; Patrick's Commercial School; was graduated from Gettysburg College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; received the Master's degree in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania, and was granted the Doctor of Philosophy degree by the same University. He has been Professor of Business Administration and Economics at Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, New York; Professor of Business Administration and Commercial Education at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania; and is at present Professor of Economics and Sociology at Centre College, Danville, Kentucky. He has also taught and studied in the summer school at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. He has studied in the summer schools of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and at the University of Chicago. At Centre College he is also Coach of Debate. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Knights Templar, and the Shrine. He is one of the organizers of the Leese Family Reunions, president of the Leese Family Association during its first seven years, historian of the Family and author of this book. He is married to Doris Elizabeth Fields, born August 25, 1907, at Winthrop, New York. She attended St. Lawrence University and was graduated from the Potsdam (New York) State Teachers' College in 1927, and taught one year in the public schools of Gouverneur, New York. They reside on the Centre College Campus, Danville, Kentucky. To them were born three boys:

Charles Leese, born July 26, 1930.

Donald Albert Leese, born August 29, 1931.

Lawrence Edward Leese, born April 13, 1934.

657. CHARLES LEESE⁷ (Charles⁶, Edward⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 26, 1930, in the Morningside Hospital, Plainfield, New Jersey. He resides on the Centre College Campus, Danville, Kentucky.

658. DONALD ALBERT LEESE⁷ (Charles⁶, Edward⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 26, 1931, in the Mary Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania. He resides on the Centre College Campus, Danville, Kentucky.

659. LAWRENCE EDWARD LEESE⁷ (Charles⁶, Edward⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 13, 1934, in the Mary Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania. He was named in honor of the original Leese ancestor in America. He resides with his parents on the Centre College Campus, Danville, Kentucky.

660. BESSIE ROMAINE LEESE⁶ (Edward⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 19, 1901, Jefferson Road, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. She had been a seamstress with tailoring firms in Hanover and York. She is married to Charles Henry Miller, born July 20, 1898. He has been engaged in farming many years and during the past seven years he has been a papermaker with the P. H. Glatfelter Company. To them were born the following children:

Geraldine Catherine Miller, born June 19, 1920.

Charles Henry Miller, born July 23, 1923.

Arabelle Deliah Miller, born July 31, 1926.

661. GERALDINE CATHERINE MILLER⁷ (Bessie⁶, Edward⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 19, 1920, at Route No. 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. She married Francis Straley Patterson, born May 12, 1915. He was graduated from West York High School in 1933. During the past five years he has been employed by the L. E. Hamme Garage, Thomasville, Pennsylvania, where they reside on Route No. 1.

662. CHARLES HENRY MILLER⁷ (Bessie⁶, Edward⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 23, 1923, at Route No. 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he resides.

663. ARABELLE DELIAH MILLER⁷ (Bessie⁶, Edward⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 31, 1926, at Route No. 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where she resides. She has completed the first year in the West York High School.

664. LLOYD LEESE⁶ (Edward⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 4, 1903, Jefferson Road, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he died February 11, 1903, at the age of seven days. Interment was made in the Lischey's Church Cemetery, North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

665. HARRY RICHARD LEESE⁵ (Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 28, 1878, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where he died at the age of twenty-nine days on March 29, 1878, and was buried on Wolf's Cemetery, West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

666. CARRIE NAOMI LEESE⁵ (Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 5, 1881, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She died at her home in Spring Grove, on October 27, 1938, aged fifty-seven years, seven months, and twenty-two days. Burial was made on the Lischey's Church Cemetery, near Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. She married John Franklin Shutt, born November 28, 1872. He had been farming and flourmilling about ten years. During the past forty-five years he has been a papermaker with the P. H. Glatfelter Company where he had been a foreman many years. His employment with the company started April 10, 1896. He resides at 413 Water Street, Spring Grove. Their children are as follows:

Margaret Louise Shutt, born July 18, 1907.

Kathryn Elizabeth Shutt, born December 8, 1909.

Edward Karl Shutt, born April 22, 1912.

John Franklin Shutt, born October 12, 1914.

667. MARGARET LOUISE SHUTT⁶ (Carrie⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 18, 1907, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where she attended the High School two years. She is married to Thomas Hazel Clark, born February 5, 1908. He attended Ridgely (Maryland) High School two years. He was a dairyman at the Old Forge Dairy Farms, Spring Grove, about six years. During the past seven years he has been engaged in farming near Easton, Maryland, where they reside. Their children are as follows:

James Thomas Clark, born June 16, 1928.

Helen Louise Clark, born March 7, 1932.

John Edward Clark, born May 12, 1935.

Margaret Ann Clark, born March 22, 1937.

668. JAMES THOMAS CLARK⁷ (Margaret⁶, Carrie⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 16, 1928, in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, and resides at Easton, Maryland.

669. HELEN LOUISE CLARK⁷ (Margaret⁶, Carrie⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 7, 1932, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

670. JOHN EDWARD CLARK⁷ (Margaret⁶, Carrie⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 12, 1935, at Easton, Maryland, where he resides with his parents.

671. MARGARET ANN CLARK⁷ (Margaret⁶, Carrie⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 22, 1937, at Easton, Maryland, where she resides with her parents.

672. KATHRYN ELIZABETH SHUTT⁶ (Carrie⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 8, 1909, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. She married John Allen Leese, born April 29, 1905. Her husband is a direct descendant through the William Leese line and is in the seventh generation. His number in that line is 28. They reside in the town of Nashville on Route No. 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. They have two children: Niles Eugene Leese, born January 20, 1934; and Margaret Ann Leese, born September 11, 1939.

673. NILES EUGENE LEESE⁷ (Catherine⁶, Carrie⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 20, 1934, at Nashville, York County, Pennsylvania. He resides at Route No. 1, Spring Grove,

Pennsylvania. He is in the eighth generation through the William Leese Line, see number 29.

674. MARGARET ANN LEESE⁷ (Catherine⁶, Carrie⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 11, 1939, at Nashville, Pennsylvania. She resides with her parents at Route No. 1, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. She is in the eighth generation through the William Leese Line and her number is 30.

675. EDWARD KARL SHUTT⁶ (Carrie⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 22, 1912, in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he was graduated from the high school in 1930. He had been a clerk with the American Stores Company about five years. During the past three years he has been a clerk in the State Liquor Stores. He is married to Vivian Louise Ricker, born September 16, 1919. They reside on Route 3, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

676. JOHN FRANKLIN SHUTT⁶ (Carrie⁵, Charles⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 12, 1914, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he was graduated from high school in 1934. He had been employed by the Spring Grove Silk Ribbon Mills several years. During the past five years he has been papermaking with the P. H. Glatfelter Company, Spring Grove, where he resides at 413 Water Street.

CHAPTER XII

THE DANIEL WEBSTER LEESE BRANCH

This was a long-lost family to us in the East. Daniel Webster Leese, according to the records in his father's family Bible, was born on October 5, 1834, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. It was known that he had been surveying railroads in the West, but nothing more could be learned by the author, except that he had often heard his grandfather (older brother of Daniel) explain that Daniel finally went to the Dakotas to survey railroads in the 1890's at the time that James J. Hill was building his railroad empire out there and since Daniel never was heard from again, he might have been killed by the Indians. The supposition was that Uncle Daniel may have, by chance, have gone too far in advance of the others in the party and have been ambushed by the Indians who were opposing the intrusion of the whites into their territory. The whole matter remained this way until the author consulted James Henry Ryland, Westminster, Maryland, who was a nephew of Uncle Dan.

Mr. Ryland, now well along in years, referred to his diary, where he found the last reference to his uncle. According to the diary, the nephew made a visit to North Baltimore, Ohio, where Uncle Dan lived. He arrived at 6:15 P. M., November 3, 1893. Mr. Ryland assisted his uncle in surveying a short spur line in the northwestern part of the state of Ohio, not far from the Uncle's home in North Baltimore. After visiting about a month, the nephew left his uncle at the station in North Baltimore, at 3 P. M., November 30th, 1893, and returned to Baltimore, Maryland. This may well have been the last time anyone from the family back East saw Uncle Dan. The Uncle was then considering an offer to go to Pierre, South Dakota, on a civil engineering project and had invited his nephew to accompany him. The nephew refused according to the notes in the diary on the grounds that it was too far from base, so he returned to Baltimore, where he resumed his occupation as a telegrapher on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Mr. Ryland had another reason for not accompanying his uncle to the Dakotas. He was a telegrapher by occupation and the best the uncle could offer was being an assistant as a rodman which did not appeal particularly to the nephew. Probably, this might be the source of the story the author's grandfather told about his brother going to the Dakota's, from whence he was never known to have returned. The reference to the diary was made in the summer of 1940, and to the present scribe was very thought-stimulating to say the least.

James Henry Ryland from memory recalled that Uncle Daniel had been married, that his first wife had died several years previous to the visit in 1893, that Uncle Dan was married again and lived with his second wife in North Baltimore, at the time of the visit, that he had at least one son and one daughter. He also recalled that the daughter had died prior to 1893, and that the son was a passenger train brakeman on the Wabash Railroad and resided in Moberly, Missouri, where he had a family but the son's name had escaped his memory. That put the author on a clue.

After some correspondence with railroad officials the following letter came through from Mr. G. H. Sido, Chief Operating Officer of the Wabash Railway Company, dated February 13, 1941. It read as follows: "Your letter of February 11th, addressed to me, making inquiry about a man named Leese formerly employed as a brakeman at Moberly, Missouri, has been received. Our records indicate that Oliver E. Leese was born in York, Pennsylvania, on October 15, 1860, the son of D. W. Leese, who resided at Albany, Indiana, was employed as a passenger brakeman working out of Moberly, Missouri, and left the service of the Wabash Railway, April 4, 1896. The last information we had concerning Mr. O. E. Leese, was a letter received from him in August, 1896, in care of General Delivery, Dallas, Texas. At the time Mr. Leese was in our employ he had four children and resided at 335 East Rollins Street, Moberly, Missouri. The application indicates that he had a brother, T. S. Leese, residing at 722 Pennsylvania Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania." The author wrote letters, making inquiry concerning any persons by the name of Leese, to the Mayors and Postmasters at Moberly, Missouri; Albany, Indiana, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The only letter answered was that from the postmaster at Pittsburgh, who enclosed the names and address of five persons listed in the telephone directory with the surname of Leese. The author then directed letters to each of the five persons but received a reply from only one of them. His letter directed to the address of T. S. Leese mentioned in the letter from the Wabash official was returned by the postoffice authorities as unclaimed. He also wrote to the Employment Manager, Aluminum Company of America, Messina, New York, where he had in the late twenties met a young chemical engineer by the name of Lease, a resident of Pittsburgh, and who had been transferred by the Pittsburgh plant of the company, to the Messina plant. The Employment Manager gave the name and address as follows: Mr. Mansfield F. Lease, 9th Avenue, Brackenfield, Pennsylvania. A letter directed there brought the reply that he remembers meeting the author but that there was no relationship to us because his grandfather came from Germany and that they spell their family name Lease.

The letter to Mrs. Laura J. Leese, 732 Taylor Avenue, Avalon, Pennsylvania, brought the following results. In the course of several letters, she explained that she was the widow of Thadeus S. Leese, the son of Daniel W. Leese; that the latter had three children with the first wife and none with the second wife; that they had all passed away; that she did not know where the children and descendants of Oliver E. Leese were located; that she had met her father-in-law only once, the occasion being a two-weeks visit to their home in North Baltimore, Ohio, in 1900; and that the only papers she had in the way of records were the following: the certificate of "Father" Leese's first marriage, and the obituary notice of his death, and the deed to a cemetery lot in North Baltimore, Ohio. Mrs. Thadeus S. Leese filled in several pages of spaces provided by the author for this purpose and much of the following information has come from her. However, information concerning the descendants of Oliver Edward Leese came from Daniel W. Leese, son, and from Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, daughter.

677. DANIEL WEBSTER LEESE⁴ (Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 5, 1834, in North Codorus Township, York County, Penn-

sylvania. He learned surveying from his father who had been an outstanding surveyor in the Community, having served a term as assistant surveyor of York County. Daniel Webster Leese was born the ninth in a family of eleven children, and was the youngest son. His mother's maiden name was Anna Marie Emig. When she died in 1860 Daniel was sixteen years of age. Daniel was married to Sarah Elizabeth Woods, born October 31, 1840, at East Berlin, Adams County, Pennsylvania, where they resided several years and where their children were born. She died May 24, 1886, at West Middlesex, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, where interment was made in the town cemetery. Her age was forty-five years, six months, and twenty-three days. It is not definitely in what year the family moved from East Berlin to West Middlesex, but it must have been while the children were small. (West Middlesex, located in the western part of the state, was the birthplace of Alfred Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee.) Near this town Daniel and Sarah were engaged in farming a number of years. After her death in 1886, Daniel sold the farm and moved to North Baltimore, Wood County, Ohio, about 1890. The farm was located near the Sharon road. Daniel W. Leese continued his work of surveying while his sons did the farming during his absence.

He married his second wife before leaving Pennsylvania. She was Sarah Matilda Marshall of Crawford County, Pennsylvania. After the sale of the farm in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, they moved to North Baltimore, Wood County, Ohio, about 1890. While located here he followed the profession of surveying and also civil engineering as applied to railroad surveying. New lines of railroads were laid out in the middle west and Daniel took advantage of opportunities in the nearby states. While they resided at North Baltimore his daughter, Maud, died and was buried in the local cemetery. It was here the nephew from Baltimore, Maryland, previously referred to, visited them in 1893. There is definite evidence in the family that Daniel and Sarah continued to reside in North Baltimore until 1902 when they removed to Albany, Delaware County, Indiana, where they purchased a home.

In the letter already quoted from the official of the Wabash Railway Company, the address of D. W. Leese is given as Albany, Indiana, in the years 1896. The son, Oliver, in giving the name of his father as reference, stated his father's address as being Albany, Indiana, fully six years before the father moved there. The only solution is that Father Leese may have been located there in 1896 doing surveying, and after being attracted to the place moved there in 1902. Until his death, November 26, 1905, at Albany, Daniel was the town clerk and town treasurer and became an expert bookkeeper. He died at the age of seventy-one years, one month, and twenty-one days. Interment was made in the cemetery at Albany, Delaware County, Indiana.

To him and his first wife were born three children as follows:

Oliver E. Leese, born October 15, 1860.

Thadeus Stevens Leese, born May 24, 1866.

Maud F. Leese, born April 25, 1877.

The second wife, Sarah Matilda Marshall, remained at Albany, Indiana, a few years following her husband's demise. She then sold the home and removed to one of her cousins at Swissvale, Pennsyl-

vania, where death came to her in 1926. She was the mother of one son by a previous marriage. No children were born to her and Daniel. However, the date and place of her birth are not available.

678. OLIVER EDWARD LEESE⁵ (Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 15, 1860, in East Berlin, Adams County, Pennsylvania. It might be stated that in his letter of application to the Wabash Railway Company in 1896 he gave York as his place of birth. He spent the early years of his life in the town of his birth. But the family must have moved to West Middlesex, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, when Oliver was a young man. He assisted with the work on the farm while his father was away on surveying projects. At the age of twenty years he married a Mercer County girl by the name of Henrietta Page, whose middle name, date and place of birth could not be ascertained before going to press. She died October 30, 1925, at New Castle, Pennsylvania, where she was buried in the West Side Cemetery. They resided on the farm for several years, perhaps until after the mother's death in 1886, and the father's remarriage. It is not known what year they left the farm nor what year they moved to Moberly, Missouri, when he entered the employment of the Wabash Railway Company. It is believed that this change was made between the years of 1887 and 1890.

He served the Wabash Railway Company as a passenger brakeman until April 4, 1896. His family resided at 335 Rollins Street, Moberly, Missouri, while he was in the company's employment. He had four children in 1896 when he left the company's employment. After a short stay in Dallas, Texas, in search of employment, he wrote the Wabash Company for re-instatement in August, 1896. The records of the company do not show his re-instatement. Sometime later he moved his family to New Castle, Pennsylvania, where he died. On several occasions he visited his brother, Thadeus, then located in Avalon, Pennsylvania. Oliver was connected with the gas and utilities company in New Castle.

Oliver Edward Leese died on October 10, 1911, at the age of fifty years, eleven months, and twenty-five days. Interment was made on the West Side Cemetery, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

After Mrs. Thadeus S. Leese recalled from memory that Oliver E. Leese and family resided at New Castle, Pennsylvania, toward the end of his life, a letter was mailed to the Mayor of that city which yielded the information that Daniel W. (Helen I.) Leese resided there. This lead was followed up with the result that the four children of Oliver Edward Leese and his wife, Henrietta Page, were located. The children are as follows:

Daniel Webster Leese, date of birth not ascertained.

Edna Olive Leese, born March 11, 1883.

Floyd Harold Leese, born April 27, 1884.

Chloe Sarah Leese, born June 6, 1885.

678a. DANIEL WEBSTER LEESE⁶ (Oliver⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹). Date of birth not known but was born at West Middlesex, Mercer County, Pennsylvania. He is married to Helen Irene Renger, born February 21, 1883, in Mercer County. They reside at 128½ North Walnut Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania. To them were born the following children:

Wilda Delores Leese, born January 23, 1916.

Lois June Leese, born January 15, 1918.

Marion Blanche Leese, born June 9, 1920.

Robert Dale Leese, born December 18, 1924.

Shirley Ruth Leese, born January 13, 1931.

James Edward Leese, born October 10, 1935.

678b. WILDA DELORES LEESE⁷ (Daniel⁶, Oliver⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 23, 1916, at New Castle, Pennsylvania. She was married to James Orville Bracker whose date of birth, address and other data could not be ascertained before going to press. Wilda Delores died May 17, 1937, at the age of twenty years, three months, and twenty-four days. To them one child was born on April 17, 1937.

678c. SON BRACKER⁸ (Wilda⁷, Daniel⁶, Oliver⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 17, 1937. His place of birth and address could not be ascertained in time for publication.

678d. LOIS JUNE LEESE⁷ (Daniel⁶, Oliver⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 15, 1918, at New Castle, Pennsylvania. She is married to Charles Ellsworth Styers, date of birth not available, nor could their address be ascertained in time for publication. They have one son, Thomas James Styers.

678e. THOMAS JAMES STYERS⁸ (Lois⁷, Daniel⁶, Oliver⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 24, 1939.

678f. MARION BLANCHE LEESE⁷ (Daniel⁶, Oliver⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 9, 1920, at New Castle, Pennsylvania. She is married to Harry Creighton Davis. Dates of birth, occupation, education, address are not available.

678g. ROBERT DALE LEESE⁷ (Daniel⁶, Oliver⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 18, 1924, at New Castle, Pennsylvania where he resides at 128½ North Walnut Street.

678h. SHIRLEY RUTH LEESE⁷ (Daniel⁶, Oliver⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 13, 1931, at New Castle, Pennsylvania, where she resides at 128½ North Walnut Street.

678i. JAMES EDWARD LEESE⁷ (Daniel⁶, Oliver⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 10, 1935, at New Castle, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 128½ North Walnut Street.

678j. EDNA OLIVE LESSE⁶ (Oliver⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 11, 1883, at West Middlesex, Mercer County, Pennsylvania. She was married to Louis Wilson who died in 1934, and was interred on a Pittsburgh Cemetery. Her address could not be ascertained before going to press.

678k. FLOYD HAROLD LEESE⁶ (Oliver⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 27, 1884, at West Middlesex, Mercer County, Pennsylvania. He died in 1913 and was buried on the West Side Cemetery, New Castle, Pennsylvania. He was married to Lula Dodds, whose date and place of birth and present address are not definitely known but she does reside in California. To them was born one daughter, Lorraine.

678l. LORRAINE LEESE⁷ (Floyd⁶, Oliver⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) whose date of birth, name of husband, present address in California and names of her two children are not available.

678m. LORRAINE'S CHILD⁸ (Lorraine⁷, Floyd⁶, Oliver⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) whose birth and address in California are not known.

678n. LORRAINE'S SECOND CHILD⁸ (Lorraine⁷, Floyd⁶, Oliver⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) whose date of birth and address in California are not available.

678o. CHLOE SARAH LEESE⁶ (Oliver⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 6, 1885, at West Middlesex, Mercer County, Pennsylvania. She is married to John Charles Kennedy, born July 6, 1882, at Slippery Rock, Butler County, Pennsylvania. He is a Past Master of the Masonic Blue Lodge. No children have been born to them. They reside at the following address temporarily, South Shore Subway, Cedar Lake, Indiana, but their address after September will be in Hammond, Indiana.

679. THADEUS STEVENS LEESE⁵ (Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 24, 1866, at East Berlin, Adams County, Pennsylvania, where he spent his boyhood days. Later in early manhood his family moved to West Middlesex, Pennsylvania. At the time he was fifteen years of age his father bought a farm near the town on the Sharon road. Here Thadeus assisted with the work on the farm until the death of his mother in 1886. When his father re-married, Thadeus came to Pittsburgh where he married in 1899. He later resided in Bellevue and died in Avalon, Pennsylvania. He was solicitor of the Welsbach Light Company, 722 Pennsylvania Avenue, Pittsburgh, for twelve years. During the past four years of his life he was the proprietor of the Pittsburgh Gas Appliance Company, located on Second Avenue, Pittsburgh. He died on July 24, 1929, at the age of sixty-three years, and three months. Interment was made in the Highwood Cemetery on the north side of Pittsburgh. He married Laura Jane Cooper, born October 1, 1866, at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, where she attended the high school. For five years she was employed as a clerk with the Harris Drug Company, and for eight years she was a cashier with the Welsbach Light Company, Pittsburgh. She resides at 732 Taylor Avenue, Avalon, Pennsylvania. Their two children are Harry Cooper Leese, born February 19, 1902, and Laura Jane Leese, born December 8, 1906.

680. HARRY COOPER LEESE⁶ (Thadeus⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 19, 1902, in Bellevue, Pennsylvania. He attended the Avalon High School two years and the University of Pittsburgh Night School four years. During the past twenty-two years he has been in the accounting department of the Manufacturing Light and Heat Company, Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh. He married Edith Evelyn McMeekin, born August 25, 1902, at Perryville, Pennsylvania. She was graduated from the Bellevue High School in 1920, and for a number of years was office assistant to Dentist Charles Whitehead. They reside at 613 East Main Street, Evans City, Pennsylvania. Their two children are Jane Louise Leese, born August 10, 1927, and John Stevens Leese, born March 19, 1930.

681. JANE LOUISE LEESE⁷ (Harry⁶, Thadeus⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 10, 1927, at Bellevue, Pennsylvania. She resides with her parents at 613 East Main Street, Evans City, Pennsylvania.

682. JOHN STEVENS LEESE⁷ (Harry⁶, Thadeus⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 19, 1930, at Bellevue, Pennsylvania. He resides with his parents at 613 East Main Street, Evans City, Pennsylvania.

683. LAURA JANE LEESE⁶ (Thadeus⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 8, 1906, at Avalon, Pennsylvania, where she was graduated from the high school in 1924. She also attended the Grace Martin School, Pittsburgh, two years. She has been employed by the Tobin Dry Goods Store, Avalon, during the past fifteen years, and was made the manager several years ago. She resides with her mother at 732 Taylor Avenue, Avalon, Pennsylvania.

684. MAUD F. LEESE⁵ (Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 25, 1877. It is not certain whether she was born at East Berlin, Adams County, Pennsylvania, as the family moved about this time to West Middlesex, Mercer County, Pennsylvania. She died in North Baltimore, Ohio, after her father had re-married and had moved there about 1890. The exact date of her death is not available, but she was about thirteen years of age when death came. She was buried in the cemetery at North Baltimore, Ohio.

CHAPTER XIII

THE LEAH LEESE ROHRBAUGH BRANCH

This is one of the smallest and youngest branches in the family. The families in this branch have been comparatively small while a number of the children in the fifth generation died in infancy. The geographic distribution is found mainly in Lebanon, Adams, and York counties in Pennsylvania, and in Taneytown, Maryland.

685. LEAH LEESE⁴ (Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 10, 1836, in her father's homestead located in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She was born the tenth child in a family of eleven children. She lived practically all of her life after marriage in the vicinity of Jefferson, Pennsylvania, where she died May 2, 1896, at the age of fifty-nine years, five months, and twenty-two days. Interment was made on St. David's Cemetery, Jefferson, Pennsylvania. She was married to Jesse Miller Rohrbaugh, born April 2, 1833, and died May 23, 1907, at the age of seventy-four years, one month, and twenty-one days. He was a Civil War veteran. According to the records in the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department, Washington, D. C., he was enrolled as Jesse Rohrbaugh at the age of twenty-eight years, on October 24, 1862, at York, Pennsylvania, to serve nine months. On November 7, 1862, he was mustered into service as a private in Company B, 166th Regiment of the Pennsylvania Drafted Military Infantry. He was mustered out of service and honorably discharged July 28, 1863, as a private at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. His service was with the Army of the Potomac without being wounded. He had been a flourmill operator and farmer after his return from the war. They had the following family:

Emma Jane Rohrbaugh, born January 12, 1861.

Sarah Ann Rohrbaugh, born April 7, 1862.

Ellen Bertha Rohrbaugh, born July 15, 1865.

Milton Leese Rohrbaugh, born November 13, 1864.

Maggie Alice Rohrbaugh, born September 9, 1865.

William Adam Rohrbaugh, born December 24, 1867.

George Henry Rohrbaugh, born February 9, 1871.

Amanda Virginia Rohrbaugh, born February 27, 1874.

John Jesse Rohrbaugh, born July 27, 1875.

686. EMMA JANE ROHRBAUGH⁵ (Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 12, 1861, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania, where she died May 12, 1862, at the age of one year, and four months. She was buried on the Old Cemetery, Jefferson, Pennsylvania.

687. SARAH ANN ROHRBAUGH⁵ (Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 7, 1862, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania, where she died August 19, 1864, age two years, one month, and ten days. Interment was made on the Old Cemetery, Jefferson, Pennsylvania.

688. ELLEN BERTHA ROHRBAUGH⁵ (Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 15, 1863, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania. She resided after her marriage in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, where she died April 1, 1907, at the age of forty-three years, eight months, and sixteen

days. Burial was made on the Ebenezer Cemetery, Lebanon, Pennsylvania. She married Amos Frederick, born November 20, 1859, and died February 1, 1936, at the age of seventy-six years, two months, and eleven days. He was a moulder by trade and was in the employment many years with the Treadwell Foundry Company, Lebanon. He was also for fifteen years a foreman with the Pennsylvania Highway Department. Their two sons are: Daniel Monroe Frederick, born November 19, 1881; and William Edward Frederick, born April 30, 1885.

689. DANIEL MONROE FREDERICK⁶ (Ellen⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 19, 1881, at Owl Hill, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He had been employed on the railroad about ten years; a moulder for fifteen years, and has been with the Lebanon Paper Box Company during the past fifteen years. He is married to Louise May Putt, born May 25, 1886. They reside at 925 Haucks Street, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and have the following children:

Walter Monroe Frederick, born March 8, 1905.

Dorothy Naomi Frederick, born May 31, 1906.

Lilliam Irene Frederick, born April 14, 1911.

Anna Elizabeth Frederick, born July 20, 1915.

690. WALTER MONROE FREDERICK⁷ (Daniel⁶, Ellen⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 8, 1905, at Lebanon, Pennsylvania. He has been engaged in ordinary labor all his life, and resides at 925 Haucks Street, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

691. DOROTHY NAOMI FREDERICK⁷ (Daniel⁶, Ellen⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born May 31, 1906, at Lebanon, Pennsylvania. She married Frederick Henry Kohl, born July 28, 1903. He has been a foreman with the Pennsylvania State Highway Department about eight years. During the past eleven years he has been employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company as a riveter. They reside at 925 Haucks Street, Lebanon, and have had two children: William Edward Kohl, born October 16, 1924; and Eugene Robert Kohl, born July 28, 1926.

692. WILLIAM EDWARD KOHL⁸ (Dorothy⁷, Daniel⁶, Ellen⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 16, 1924, at Lebanon, Pennsylvania. He is attending Lebanon Junior High School and resides at 925 Haucks Street.

693. EUGENE ROBERT KOHL⁸ (Dorothy⁷, Daniel⁶, Ellen⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 28, 1926, at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, where he died December 8, 1928, at the age of one year, four months, and ten days. He was buried in the Ebenezer Cemetery, Lebanon.

694. LILLIAM IRENE FREDERICK⁷ (Daniel⁶, Ellen⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 14, 1911, at Lebanon, Pennsylvania. She is married to Thomas Allwein, born December 12, 1900. He has been for a number of years with the Landis Shoe Company, Lebanon, as a cutter. They reside at 23 N. 9th Street, Lebanon.

695. ANNA ELIZABETH FREDERICK⁷ (Daniel⁶, Ellen⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 20, 1915, at Lebanon, Pennsylvania. She is married to Maurice Heisey Geiman, born January 20, 1915. He had been a machine operator with the Hershey Chocolate Corporation seven years. At present he is a shoemaker. They reside at Campbelltown, Pennsylvania.

696. WILLIAM EDWARD FREDERICK⁶ (Ellen⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 30, 1885, at Owl Hill, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He had been a foreman with the Hershey Chocolate Corporation fifteen years. During the last few years of his life he was a foreman with the Gulf Refining Company at Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. He was married to Sadie Kreider who now resides at York, Pennsylvania.

697. MILTON LEESE ROHRBAUGH⁵ (Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 13, 1864, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer in the vicinity of Jefferson, where he died May 15, 1905, at the age of forty years, six months, and two days. Interment was made on St. David's Cemetery, Jefferson. He was married to Mary Susan Kesselring, born July 27, 1867, and now resides at Taneytown, Maryland, Route No. 2. Their children are as follows:

Richard Milton Rohrbaugh, born June 1, 1892.

Charles Franklin Rohrbaugh, born January 10, 1894.

Elsie May Rohrbaugh, born April 19, 1897.

Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh, born December 19, 1900.

698. RICHARD MILTON ROHRBAUGH⁶ (Milton⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born June 1, 1892, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania. He had been a motorman about eight years with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and a country produce dealer about three years. During the past four years he has been a carpenter in Taneytown, Maryland, where he resides. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at Philadelphia, April 6, 1918; arrived in France, August 1918; participated in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, October and November, 1918; was in the Army of Occupation from December 17, 1918, to July, 1919; returned to the United States and was discharged at Quantico, Virginia, August 13, 1919. Before going across with the A. E. F., he was trained at Paris Island, South Carolina, and Galveston, Texas. He was almost a year with the marines in the A. E. F. He is married to Tillie Ann Otto, born November 11, 1894, at Philadelphia. They reside at Taneytown, Md. One daughter was born to them and one was adopted: Helen Elizabeth Rohrbaugh, born November 3, 1924; and Rose Marie Rohrbaugh (adopted), born November 13, 1931.

699. HELEN ELIZABETH ROHRBAUGH⁷ (Richard⁶, Milton⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 3, 1924, at Tacoma, Washington. She died at Taneytown, Maryland, January 10, 1929, at the age of four years, two months, and seven days, and was buried there in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

700. ROSE MARIE ROHRBAUGH⁷ (Richard⁶, Milton⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born November 13, 1931, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She resides with her foster parents in Taneytown, Maryland.

701. CHARLES FRANKLIN ROHRBAUGH⁶ (Milton⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 10, 1894, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania. He served as a salesman with the Baumgardner Bakery Company, Taneytown, Maryland, where during the past three years he has been engaged as a carpenter and where he resides. He married Ruth Virginia Ohler, born January 13, 1904. They have the following children: Mary Virginia Rohrbaugh, born October 30, 1931; and Rhoda Ruth Rohrbaugh, born April 27, 1935.

702. MARY VIRGINIA ROHRBAUGH⁷ (Charles⁶, Milton⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 30, 1931, at Taneytown, Maryland, where she died February 3, 1936, at the age of four years, three months, and three days. Interment was made in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Taneytown, Maryland.

703. RHODA RUTH ROHRBAUGH⁷ (Charles⁶, Milton⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 27, 1935, at Taneytown, Maryland, where she resides.

704. ELSIE MAY ROHRBAUGH⁶ (Milton⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 19, 1897, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania. She is married to George Augustus Brown, born August 3, 1897. He has been engaged in farming all his life. Their address is Route No. 1, Taneytown, Maryland, and they have the following children:

Milton Nelson Brown, born April 18, 1917.

Arlene May Brown, born March 7, 1920.

Elsie Viola Brown, born July 29, 1921.

705. MILTON NELSON BROWN⁷ (Elsie⁶, Milton⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born April 18, 1917, in Carroll County, Maryland. He had been employed by the Lititz Shoe Company, but during the past three years he has been employed by the Marietta Shoe Company, Marietta, Lancaster County, Pa. He is married to Esther Marie Frownfelter, born February 16, 1920, and was graduated from the Littlestown High School, Littlestown, Pa., in 1937. They reside at 540 East Main Street, Marietta, Pa. They have a daughter born January 4, 1941.

706. LOUISE ALICE BROWN⁸ (Milton⁷, Elsie⁶, Milton⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born January 4, 1941, in Marietta, Pennsylvania, where she resides with her parents at 540 East Main Street.

707. ARLENE MAY BROWN⁷ (Elsie⁶, Milton⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 7, 1920, in Carroll County, Maryland. She has been employed by the Blue Ridge Rubber Company during the past three years. She resides with her parents on Route 1, Taneytown, Md.

708. ELSIE VIOLA BROWN⁷ (Elsie⁶, Milton⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 29, 1921, in Adams County, Pennsylvania. She had been employed by the Blue Ridge Rubber Company about two years. She married John Myers Baugher, born July 8, 1918, and has been employed a number of years as a carpenter by the MacDonald Engineering Company, York, Pa. They reside on Route 1, New Oxford, Pennsylvania.

709. MARY ELLEN ROHRBAUGH⁶ (Milton⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 19, 1900, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania, where she died October 27, 1902, at the age of one year, ten months, and eight days. Interment was made in St. David's Cemetery, Jefferson.

710. MAGGIE ALICE ROHRBAUGH⁵ (Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 15, 1865, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania, where she died December 8, 1872, at the age of six years, two months, twenty-three days. She is buried on the Old Cemetery at Jefferson.

711. WILLIAM ADAM ROHRBAUGH⁵ (Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 24, 1867, in Manheim Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He has been a farmer specializing during the last thirty-three years of his life in poultry raising in the vicinity of Lineboro, Maryland, where he died August 10, 1939, at the age of seventy-one years, seven months, and sixteen days. He lies buried in the Lineboro Cemetery. He was married to Lizzie Kate Houck, born January 24, 1869. She resides in Lineboro, Maryland.

712. GEORGE HENRY ROHRBAUGH⁵ (Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 9, 1871, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania. He began as a farm hand; was a moulder about five years at Lebanon, Pennsylvania; was a papermaker with the P. H. Glatfelter Company about seven years, and was engaged in farming the last thirteen years of his life. He died in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1921, aged fifty years, one month, and twenty-seven days. Interment was made on the St. David's Cemetery, Jefferson, Pennsylvania. He was married to Mazie Ellen Mathias, born June 12, 1875. Their only son, Clarence Allen Rohrbaugh, was born October 30, 1902.

713. CLARENCE ALLEN ROHRBAUGH⁶ (George⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born October 30, 1902, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania. He has been a papermaker with the P. H. Glatfelter Company, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, during the past twenty years. He is married to Lillie May Jones, born August 27, 1902. They reside at 238 S. Water Street, Spring Grove, and have the following sons: George Henry Rohrbaugh, born December 22, 1923; and Richard Eugene Rohrbaugh, born August 30, 1929.

714. GEORGE HENRY ROHRBAUGH⁷ (Clarence⁶, George⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 22, 1923, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 238 S. Water Street. He has completed his junior year in the Spring Grove High School.

715. RICHARD EUGENE ROHRBAUGH⁷ (Clarence⁶, George⁵, Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born August 30, 1929, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, where he resides at 238 S. Water Street.

716. AMANDA VIRGINIA ROHRBAUGH⁵ (Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born February 27, 1874, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania, where she died November 14, 1898, at the age of twenty-four years, six months, and eighteen days. Burial was made in the Old Cemetery, Jefferson, Pennsylvania.

717. JOHN JESSE ROHRBAUGH⁵ (Leah⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born July 17, 1875, at Jefferson, Pennsylvania, where he died July 26, 1875, at the age of nine days. Interment was made in the Old Cemetery, Jefferson, Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER XIV

THE FOUR LEESE DAUGHTERS

The last seven chapters were devoted to seven of the children of Daniel and Anna Maria Leese. Each branch included the descendants of each of the seven children. Now we come to four daughters who left no descendants as far as is known. In fact, there is doubt only about one of the daughters which will be explained at the proper place in this chapter. The personal numbers given to the persons entered in this chapter are the numbers they would have been given were they put in their proper places according to date of birth in the family.

274. ANGELINE LEESE⁴ (Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 11, 1822, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. In her father's family Bible her name was spelled "Engelin" and there her date of death was recorded as March 12, 1822, after having lived one day and five hours. The place of burial was not mentioned but judging from her father's church affiliations at that time interment made on the cemetery at Ziegler's Church, located in North Codorus Township, a short distance from Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania. Her birth was the second in the family and she was the first of the daughters.

275. SUSANNA LEESE⁴ (Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born March 2, 1823, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. In the family Bible of her father it is stated that she died of apoplexy while residing in the city of York, Pennsylvania, on February 21, 1869. Her age was forty-five years, eleven months, and nineteen days. It is rather certain that interment was made in one of the city cemeteries. She was born the third child in a family of eleven children and was the second daughter. According to the Daniel Leese Family Bible she was married to John Shaffer about whom no further information is available. They had one daughter, Ameline Shaffer.

276. AMELINE SHAFFER⁵ (Susanna⁴, Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹). The only information available is found in two sources. The Daniel Leese Family Bible mentions her as the only daughter of Susanna and her name is given as above. In the Daniel Leese will (see York County Wills Book L 404) her name is given as "Emma" and to her was bequeathed her mother's share in the grandfather's estate. Her mother had already passed away. In the will it was also stated that she was married to W. S. Wilhelm, and that they were residents of the City of York, Pennsylvania. Nothing further is known concerning Ameline or "Emma" and her husband. Since the author nor anyone else in the family can remember of any reference to any descendants it is almost certain that the Wilhelm's left no descendants. However, a strict search should be made to locate their grave stones, as well as descendants, in the vicinity of York.

684a. CRESANNA LEESE⁴ (Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born December 25, 1830, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where she died August 15, 1832, at the age of one year, seven months, and twenty-one days. Interment was made on the Ziegler's Church Cemetery, near Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania, where a sunken

tombstone marks her grave. She was the seventh in a family of eleven children and the fourth daughter.

718. ADELINE LEESE⁴ (Daniel³, Valentine², Lawrence¹) born September 19, 1838, in North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She died at her home in Lehman, near Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, on August 24, 1900, aged sixty-one years, seven months, and nineteen days. Interment was made on the Lischey's Church Cemetery, near Spring Grove. Her first husband was Josiah Bollinger, who died a few years after their marriage and was buried on the Old Cemetery, Jefferson, Pennsylvania, according to good authority, although dilligent search does not result in the finding of his tombstone. Her second husband was Adam Lehman in whose honor the village of Lehman was named. He was born December 17, 1829, and died April 12, 1908, at the age of seventy-eight years, three months, and twenty-five days. He was buried beside his wife on the Lischey's Cemetery. Adeline was the youngest of eleven children and the sixth in the family. No children were born to her of either marriage.

CHAPTER XV

RECAPITULATION

Here at the close of the genealogical presentation it was regarded advisable to engage in statistics. In the preparation of this chapter the author had the able assistance of his wife, Doris Fields Leese, and one of his senior students at Centre College, Mr. Willard David Depert, Richmond Hill, New York.

It will be noted by adding the totals of the first two columns of figures in Tables I and II that there have been 735 descendants including the original ancestor who of course was not born in this country. There were at least 323 marriages. If we deduct the two cases of relatives marrying distant relatives, and count each case only once there were 339 outsiders who married into the family. This makes the grand total of 1,074 names which the authors of this chapter had to contend with.

Table I shows that the first four generations had a total of twenty-three known births, and as many deaths, and sixteen marriages which were added to the 339 above. Let us point out again that the third and fourth generations may have been several times their presently known size. What became of Michael and Elizabeth in the second generation is not known. The known descendants are those of Valentine. Perhaps the above number might be multiplied by two were the descendants of Michael and Elizabeth known. Of the eight descendants in the third generation the destiny of only one is known, and that is Daniel whose eleven children comprise the fourth generation. Were the facts known regarding the other seven in the third generation the presently known number of Valentine's descendants might have to be multiplied several times. In Part II the author has already stated that he was unable to trace any of the descendants in the second and third generations except Valentine and Daniel. Here is an unfinished task to the solution of which any one is welcome for a trial. It might be stated that the word "affinal" indicates the husband or wife who married one of the Leese descendants. In other words there are as many affinals as there were marriages. The remainder of Table I requires no explanation.

TABLE I—Known Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the First Four Generations:

Generations	Births of Descendants	Deaths of Descendants	Marriages	Deaths of Affinals
First	1	1	1	1
Second	3	3	4	4
Third	8	8	2	2
Fourth	11	11	10	10
Totals	23	23	16	16

There are a few matters to which attention may be called in Table II. Note especially that most of the 712 descendants born into the generations beginning with the fifth are concentrated mainly in the William and George Leese branches. This observation also applies

to the other columns of figures in the table. It should also be noted that the 139 deaths of descendants, and the 573 living descendants, comprise the total of 712 descendants. The same observation holds for the total of 39 deaths of affinals and the 284 living affinals make up the total of 339 marriages.

TABLE II—Known Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Divorces by Branches:

Names of Branches	Births of Des'dants	Deaths of Des'dants	Living Des'dants	Marr- iages	Deaths of Affinals	Living Affinals	Divorces
William	261	43	218	114	16	98	1
Benjamin	46	13	33	28	2	26	2
George	212	41	171	89	9	80	7
Lydia	47	7	40	24	5	19	0
Charles	91	17	74	42	4	38	2
Daniel	22	5	17	10	2	8	0
Leah	32	12	20	15	0	15	0
Susanna	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	712	139	573	323	39	284	12

Further observations on Table II are advisable, particularly the fact that the possible maximum attendance of blood and married relatives is a total of the 573 living descendants and the 284 living affinals or 857 persons, making no allowance for sickness and distance. The largest number in attendance was 206, or about 25 per cent of the total possible.

TABLE III—Known Births or Descendants beginning with the Fifth Generation:

Branches	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Total
William	13	50	82	108	8	261
Benjamin	7	11	17	11	0	46
George	8	38	76	87	3	212
Lydia	4	11	30	20	0	47
Charles	11	21	41	18	0	91
Daniel	3	6	9	4	0	22
Leah	9	7	13	3	0	32
Susanna	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	56	144	258	242	11	712

In reading the figures in the columns from the left to the right in any of the branches it will be noticed that we are dealing with generations. For instance, William Leese had thirteen children, fifty grandchildren, eighty-two great-grandchildren, 108 great-great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-great-grandchildren. The same is evident for the other branches. Now observe the totals and begin with Lawrence in the first table. Accordingly, there are three children, eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, fifty-six great-great-grandchildren, 144 great-great-great-grandchildren, 258 great-great-great-great-grandchildren, 242 great-great-great-great-great-grandchildren, and eleven great-great-great-great-great-great-grandchildren. In the future the living descendants in the eighth and ninth generations are bound to increase but the sixth and seventh may have reached their high points as the deaths will equal or exceed the births. The fifth generation has been steadily decimated in the past decade. It is

a question also how large the ninth generation will ever become in the light of birth control being practiced more and more as the younger become more urbanized. As a matter of prediction the author is willing to hazard the guess that the tenth generation of descendants will never exceed the eighth nor the ninth at their peaks. This prediction is made in the face of a lengthening of the life span by greater medical care and hygiene. He is also making the prediction in the face of the tendency of the human race and population to increase by geometric progression in this case by multiples of two each generation. We could accordingly expect the generations to double themselves over the preceding one. However, birth control will keep the numbers down. Then, too, there is war as the great decimator of populations.

The above predictions apply more effectively to Table IV which shows the totals in the third column of Table III broken into generations beginning with the fifth one. Not much interpretation of Table IV is necessary.

TABLE IV—Living Descendants beginning with the Fifth Generation:

Branches	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Total
William	1	29	77	103	8	218
Benjamin	0	6	16	11	0	33
George	4	18	62	84	3	171
Lydia	2	8	18	12	0	40
Charles	2	14	41	17	0	74
Daniel	0	5	8	4	0	17
Leah	0	5	12	3	0	20
Totals	9	85	234	234	11	573

There were fifty-six persons born into the fifth generation but only nine are surviving today. There were 144 persons born into the sixth generation but today only eighty-five remain as living descendants. The seventh and eighth generation show very small decreases while the ninth generation is not quite ten years of age.

TABLE V—Known Deaths of Descendants beginning with the Fifth Generation:

Branches	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Totals
William	12	22	5	4	0	43
Benjamin	7	5	1	0	0	13
George	4	20	14	3	0	41
Lydia	2	3	2	0	0	7
Charles	9	7	0	1	0	17
Daniel	3	1	1	0	0	5
Leah	9	2	1	0	0	12
Susanna	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	47	60	24	8	0	139

Table V shows the number of visitations the grim reaper called Death has made among the various branches. It is to be expected that he called more often on the larger branches because of the larger numbers and the more advanced ages found in them. He has called only eight times in the eighth generation and three of these were the

only case of triplets in the whole family. They represent the three in the George Leese Branch in the eighth generation. The fact that death has called sparingly in the younger generations attests well for medical science in the protection of children in this day of advanced science. Tables II, III, IV, and V would have larger totals if we knew the number of descendants a few have whose circumstances in life are unknown to us. If the following whose addresses are not available have children and other descendants our figures would be complete for the descendants of Daniel Leese. The missing are as follows: Eugene Jacob Hamm, Marie Leese, George R. Gawthrop, Ameline Wilhelm, Grace, and Lenetta Jones. More detail will be given in the next section.

INCOMPLETE DATA

At this juncture we shall mention the missing information concerning a number of persons in the family. Some of the data may not be obtained but in many cases this is still possible. This will be taken up by branches and the personal numbers will be used to make reference convenient. Anyone who is interested and willing to cooperate should secure the missing data and mail it to the author in order to make the records complete as soon as possible.

In the William Leese branch there are needed the following: The date of birth of Louisa Hassler, 14; the address of John Leese Stambaugh, 189; the dates of birth and death of Mary Elverta Gentzler, 220; Claude Elmer Gentzler, 221; and Lydia Romaine Gentzler, 223. There should be added to this branch 83a. DAVID ALBERT REACHARD⁹, born May 23, 1941, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

Since no Family Bible has been located in the Benjamin Leese branch difficulties have been encountered in getting the dates of birth and death of the children in the fifth generation, and the order in the family in which they were born. The present arrangement was made several years ago partly from the memory the last survivor, Erastus H. Leese, and from the dates on tombstones of several of the children. The following data would complete the records of this branch: The dates of birth and death of Isaac Newton Leese, 294, and the location of his grave which is said to be on the old cemetery at Jefferson, but the stone marker seems to have disappeared; the dates of birth and death, and the location of his grave on the old Jefferson cemetery of Amos Strausbaugh, 295; the address and middle name of Roy Way, 315; the address of Marie Leese, 320; the date of birth of Mary Catharine Leese, 321; and the dates of birth and death, as well as the location on the old Jefferson cemetery of the grave of Henry Leese, 323.

In the George Lewis Leese Branch we need the following data to make the records complete to date: The address of Francis Evelyne Leese, 367; the date and place of birth of her husband, Sin Yon Long; the date of birth and full name of her infant, 368, reported by relatives to have been born in February, 1941; the full dates of birth and death of Charles Lewis Robinson, 370; the war service record of John L. Jones, 385; the correct address of William H. Jones, 397; the date and place of birth, occupations, and the full name of the husband of Grace Elizabeth Jones, 406; her address; the full name and date of birth of

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In the Lydia Leese Smith Ryland branch we need: The date of birth, the place of birth, the date of death, the place of death, the cemetery and middle name of Jonathan Smith, 536; the middle name of Samuel S. Ryland, 536; the address of George R. Gawthrop, Jr., 557; and the address of Charles William Blizzard, 562. In the Charles Leese branch the only missing data is the correct address of Mary Elizabeth Leese and her family, 650.

The data lacking in the Daniel Webster Leese branch consists of a few dates of birth but more important are the names and addresses of those in the seventh and eighth generations. The author was in the process of obtaining this information when the time came to go to press. The middle name, place of birth, and date of death of Maud F. Leese, 684; the exact date of death of the first wife of Daniel W. Leese, 677; and the cemetery and date of death of his second wife, 677, are other bits of data lacking.

The data in the Leah Leese Rohrbaugh branch is complete and intact. In the Susanna Leese Shaffer branch, however small, there is missing the following data: The date and place of birth of John Shaffer as well as his date, cemetery, and place of death, 275; the place of burial of Susanna Leese, 275; the date and place of birth, the date and place of death, and the place of burial of Ameline Shaffer, 276; the full name, the date and place of birth, the date and place of death, and the place of burial of W. S. Wilhelm, 276; the data concerning their children and later descendants, if they had any.

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Barbara Ann Ryland, Baltimore, June 17, 1940.

James Richard Garrett, York, September 20, 1940.

Charles Melvin McCubbin, Baltimore (ninth generation), December 13, 1940.

Ronald Rance Sommer, Baltimore, December 26, 1940.

Louise Alice Brown, New Oxford, Pa., January 4, 1941.

Eugene Martin Leese, Nashville, Pa., March 10, 1941.

Infant Long, Baltimore, February, 1941.

David Albert Reachard, Spring Grove, Pa., May 23, 1941.

The marriages are as follows:

Kermit L. Ruby and Evelyn Helen Baumgardner, Spring Grove, Pa.

Arabelle M. Danner and Joseph E. Flynn, Upper Marlboro, Md.

Elsie Viola Brown and John Myers Baugher, Taneytown, Md.

The following deaths were reported:

Mrs. Mary Ellen Kettermann, York, January 26, 1941.

William Allen Myers, York, February 3, 1941.

Rose Stambaugh, Spring Grove, February 6, 1941.

Bessie Estella Heim, Baltimore, May 11, 1941.

DO YOU KNOW WHO THE FOLLOWING ARE?

The only set of triplets born into the Family.

The two sets of twins born into the Family.

The only two Civil War veterans.

The only Spanish-American War veteran.

The thirteen World War I veterans, and which ones served in France.

The three who served one or more terms of enlistment in the U. S. Army and Navy other than the above veterans.

The two who are at present serving enlistments.

The number of college graduates.

Those who are professional men as druggists, physicians, lawyers, ministers, teachers and professors, accountants, engineers, and other types.

The four women engaged in beauty culture.

Those who are graduate nurses.

The two cases of adoptions in the Family.

The two oldest living descendants in the Family.

The two oldest living affinals in the Family.

The youngest descendant in the Family.

The family of radio singers.

The girl born on February 29, 1928. (Has only one birthday in four years.)

The boy born on November 11, 1918.

The boy killed by a stroke of lightning.

The boy named in honor of the original settler.

The mother of the largest family.

The boy born on January 1, 1936.

The young man who is an Interlocutor in the Hollywood movie colony.

The husband and wife who died on the same day (July 4, 1911).

The affinals who were born in foreign countries.

The two sets of cross-marriages.

The three descendants who have two personal numbers.

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